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FRENCH COMMISSION ENROUTE TO CAPITAL

Sail Up Chesapeake Bay on Board Presidential Yacht Mayflower

POWERS UNLIMITED

Mission Prepared to Discuss the Sending of An American Force To France

FRANCE NEEDS LOAN

FORTRESS MONROE, April 24.—France's war commission to the United States reached Hampton Roads today and tonight they are bound up Chesapeake Bay for Washington on board the presidential yacht Mayflower.

Has Unlimited Powers

The commission, of which Rene Viviani, vice-premier and minister of justice is the official head and Marshal Joffre a member, brings no written instructions from the French government, the ministry having decided to give its members unlimited powers to negotiate with the United States all subjects, military, naval and financial. It is prepared to discuss the sending of an American expeditionary force to France. Marshal Joffre and other military members will indicate to American officials several important military reasons which they consider renders the sending of such a force advisable. The most important of these reasons is the moral effect to be had from the presence of American troops and the American flag on the battlefields of France.

The French idea of an American expedition calls for a fighting force supported by auxiliary services such as railway staffs, railway material, base repair shops, telegraph and telephone lines, automobile transport and a strong aviation section. The French government is ready to offer whatever may be considered necessary to assist in sea operations, including the use for naval purposes of any or all ports in France. The ministry of marine has worked out for submission to the American government a comprehensive plan for overseas transports.

Needs Large Loan

Financially France needs a loan of $100,000,000 monthly to be spent in the United States. Detailed official information on this subject will be submitted to the American government at the conferences to be held at Washington.

Mr. Viviani as official head of the commission gave the following statement to a staff correspondent of The Associated Press, who accompanied the mission from France:

"Every American will understand that in deference to the illustrious president of the United States, who I am going to see very soon, I reserve first word for him. I will have occasion to see you again and tell the American nation thru you in a more complete manner the emotions with which the representatives of France greet in the name of their country the first democracy of the world, with which France shares the same ideals.

(Signed) "Viviani."

The members of the commission got their first glimpse of American shores at daylight this morning. American naval officers aboard a flotilla of destroyers met the former French Passenger Liner which brought the visitors over and the convoy, at 11 o'clock last night about 100 miles out at sea.

The French and the American vessels exchanged signals and then all continued toward the Virginia Capes. At dawn the flotilla and its guests fell in by rendezvous with an American cruiser which led the way into Hampton Roads.

See Entrance to Roads.

All the members of the commission were on the bridge of their boat with the French admiral commanding, shortly after five o'clock to see the entrance. The day was magnificent with hardly a ripple disturbing the broad expanse of water. As the roads came into view Marshal Joffre turned to an American naval officer and said:

"What a wonderful scene, I love this sunshine. It reminds me of my own country—the south of France."

Once inside the harbor the American destroyers slipped away to their anchorage. Meanwhile every American ship in the harbor hoisted the French tri-color and the band of a warship played the Star Spangled Banner. Marshal Joffre and the military and naval members stood at salute until the last note had floated across the water, while the civilian members stood with bared heads. Immediately after came the French national anthem which was saluted in a similar manner.

The ship bearing the commission dropped anchor off Fortress Monroe while the convoy steamed several miles farther on.

General Viginal, the military and naval attache of the French embassy at Washington and Colonel Spencer

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TO APPOINT FEDERAL EXPERT IN EACH STATE

Will Encourage State Co-Operation in Food Program

Experts Will Assist State Board in Putting Into Operation Food Production and Conservation Methods.

Washington, April 24.—State co-operation in the government's war time food control program will be encouraged, it was announced today by the appointment of a federal expert in each state to assist state boards in putting into operation food production and conservation methods. These men will be put at the disposal of governors as special representatives of the department of agriculture.

Report Food Conditions.

Food conditions in several of the nations of the entente allies have been reported to the American government as critical and as a result President Wilson and his advisers at today's cabinet meeting concentrated their attention upon what is being done to increase the food supply of the United States and provide additional ships to carry produce to Europe.

Realizing that it will take time to make more plentiful American harvest, the immediate object of the government will be to prevent waste and systemize the distribution and exportation of foodstuffs so that the best possible use can be made of supplies already on hand. Sonsideration of food problems was continued today by committees of both houses of congress. Secretary Redfield and others appeared before the house commerce committee and urged the passage of a bill empowering the president to control exports. The senate agriculture committee heads supporters of Secretary Houston's plan to supervise food production and distribution.

Redfield Advocates Embargo.

Secretary Redfield advocated the embargo measure as a means of assuring the United States a proper food supply and also aid for the allies.

The bill is intended primarily, he said to give the president power to direct exports rather than to restrict them. R. A. Pearson, president of the Iowa State Agriculture College told the senate committee that the government should have authority to fix maximum prices

CONGRATULATES RUSS WORKING CLASSES

Bulgarian Social Labor Party Sends Message to Russia Thru Danish Social Democratic Party.

Copenhagen, April 24.—Via London—The Danish Social Democratic party has received from the Bulgarian Social Labor party for transmission to Tcheidz, Socialist member of the Russian Duma, and A. F. Korensky, Russain minister of justice, a message of congratulation to the Russian working classes on the results of the revolution. The message expresses the hope that the new regime, with the support of the Russian working classes, will immediately take steps to open the way for the eagerly desired peace.

The despatch of further delegation "of peace missionaries" to Russia by Germany is indicated in a telegram signed by Romanoff and Tatarinoff, two Socialist members of the second Duma, who were caught in Brussels by the German invasion and transmitted thru the Danish Social Democratic party asking Tcheidse and Minister Kerensky to obtain permission for a group of political exiles in Brussels to return to Russia and release a corresponding number of interned civilians in Russia.

CHICAGO BEGINS GATHERING IN "BUMS"

CHICAGO, April 24.—A crusade to rid the city of "bums" and at the same time provide help for farmers in "bone dry" states was started here today.

Captains of Police districts have received instructions to begin gathering in the "bums" and started clearing their districts of such men. Municipal Court Judges were instructed to fine individuals brought before them $5 and costs, which is equivalent to 22 days in the home of correction. There they will receive treatment to get the alcohol out of their systems and at the expiration of their terms will be sent to a "bone dry" commonwealth, where their services can be utilized in aiding farmers to solve the food problem.

COMPLETE JURY TO TRY SPANELL

COLEMAN, Texas, April 24.—The jury to try Harry J. Spannell, charged with killing Lieut. Col. M. C. Butlerfi at Alpine, Texas, last July, was completed late today and just before court recessed the defense filed a special plea of "former acquittal."

The state will file its reply tomorrow. Spanell was acquitted at San Angelo, last February, of the charge of killing his wife. Mrs. Spanell and Colonel Butler were shot to death in Spanell's automobile.

TO OPPOSE STRIKES RUTHLESSLY

London, April 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the German Reichstag committee which was formed to further the operations of the civilian patriotic service met yesterday to discuss the strike of munition workers. General Groener, head of the department of munitions, declared at the meeting that it had been decided to oppose ruthlessly any further interruption in the making of arms and munitions.

MAY LOAN ENGLAND $200,000,000 TODAY

Money Will Be Available Out of the $250,000,000 of Treasury Certificates

TO CALL FOR PROCEEDS

Loan Will Be Made As Soon After Money is Available As Transfer Can Be Made

FINISH NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The United States will lend Britain $200,000,000 probably tomorrow as the first loan to any of the entente governments under the $7,000,000,000 finance law signed today by President Wilson. The money for this loan will be available out of the proceeds of the $250,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness due June 30 and just placed with the banks of the country thru the federal reserve board.

Will Call for Proceeds.

Secretary McAdoo will call for the proceeds of this issue tomorrow morning and as soon as the money is deposited in the various federal reserve banks it will be available for the government's purposes. The British loan will be made as soon thereafter as the necessary formalities of transfer can be completed.

There is no disposition on the part of the American government to insist upon formal observance of technicalities which would tend to delay negotiations and the money will be placed to the British goverament's credit speedily, probably without waiting for the arrival here from London of British bonds, to be deposited in the American treasury as security.

Hold Conferences.

The United States probably will take some other temporary form of security, pending the arrival of the bonds. Final negotiations for the loan were completed today at conferences participated in by Secretary McAdoo, Lor Cunliffe, Governor of the Bank of England, Pierre Jay of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, treasury department, reserve board and British embasy officials.

The loan is not intende to cover Great Britain's share of the $5,000,000,000 intended for the allies but is designed to meet Enguand's immediate needs. A somewhat similar loan may soon be made to Italy.

While the whole program is subjected to revision, it is understood officials also are seriously considering the advisability of collecting the proceeds of the first issue in installments, thirty days apart and lasting over a period of from four to six months.

May be Given Four Months.

Should the first issue be $2,000,000,000 and the installment feature be adopted, it is likely subscribers will be given four months to pay for the bonds. This would bring revenue into the treasury at the rate of $500,000,000 a month, ample, it is believed from preliminary estimates to meet the needs of the allies as well as American military and naval expenses until the new taxation measure shall begin to produce revenue.

Indications are that the first issue will be divided among Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy and that some portion of it will be reserved for American military needs, the big proportion however, going to the allies.

It was pointed out tonight that little if any of the sum loaned the allies will be spent abroad. Virtually the entire loan will be spent in this country for foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies.

COMPLIMENTS WORK OF NAVAL GUN CREWS

NEW YORK, April 24.—The "efficient and satisfactory" manner in which the American Line Steamships were armed and manned by officers of the United States navy was highly praised in a letter written by President P. A. Franklin to Secretary Daniels and made public here today.

"The work reflects the greatest credit on the secretary, on Admirals Benson and Usher and the assistants in charge of the work and it makes feel proud of the American navy," Mr. Franklin said.

MOFFETT ESTABLISHES "EVELYN DEPARTMENT"

GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 24.—In response to numerous letters from young women asking that they be given a sailor "for adoption," Captain W. A. Moffett, commanding the United States Naval Training Station here, today established an "Evelyn Department." The department was named for Miss Evelyn Young, of Chicago, the first young woman to promise to supply a sailor with tobacco, letters, mufflers and other luxuries while he is with the fleet.

GIVE CASE TO JURY

Santa Fe, N. M., April 24.—The case of Elbert W. Blancett, accused of the murder of Clyde D. Armour of Sioux City, Ia., was given to the jury in the state district here shortly after 9 o'clock tonight.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS PLEDGE WILSON SUPPORT

Assemble in New York for Associated Press Meeting

Adopt Resolution at Business Session Following a Patriotic Luncheon—Read Telegram from President Wilson—Choate and Grosscup Speak.

New York, April 24.—Newspaper publishers from all parts of the country assembled here today for the anual meeting of The Associated Press, passed a resolution pledging their "hearty support of the effort of the executives of the government to carry out effectively the mandate of the nation" expressed in the war resolution passed by the congress on April 6. This action was taken at a business session of the association which followed a patriotic luncheon at which the stars and stripes, union jack and tricolor were unfurled amid the cheers of members and while a chorus of fifty voices, sang the national anthems of the United States, England and France.

Read Message From Wilson.

Reading at the luncheon a telegram from President Wilson, expressing regret that his duties prevented him from being present to exchange with those assembled "the pledges of unquestioning loyalty and devotion to the people of the government not only but to the cause of freedom everywhere," was followed by prolonged applause. Joseph H. Choate and former Judge Peter S. Grosscup were the principal speakers. Frank B. Noyes, president of the association was toastmaster.

Mr. Choate was warmly applauded when he declared that he believed the "spirit of Abraham Lincoln has led us into this war." He pictured President Wilson as "our chosen leader" and urged all to stand by him.

Realizes What This War Is.

"If Lincoln were here today," said Mr. Choate, "his prayer would be verified and glorified into the prayer that all civilized nations shall now have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from any portion of the earth. Now I think it is not difficult to realize what this war is. It is a war for the preservation of free government thruout the civilized world. And I believe that I may include in that not only free government of the allied nations and the neutral nations, but of Germany itself."

At the association's business meeting the following were elected members of the board of directors:

Frank B. Noyes, Washington (D. C.) Star.

W. L. McLean, Philadelphia (Pa.) Bulletin.

Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times.

A. C. Weiss, Duluth (Minn.) Herald.

John R. Rathom, Providence (R. I.) Journal.

Name Advisory Board

The following advisory board was elected for the Central Division:

J. L. Sturtevant, Wausau, (Wis.) Record-Herald, Chairman.

J. C. Seacrest, Lincoln, (Neb.) State Journel, Secretary.

H. J. Allen, Wichita, (Kans.) Beacon.

William F. Maag, Youngstofn (Ohio) Vindicator.

J. H. McKeever, Aberdeen, (S. D.) Daily American.

The following were elected members of the nominating committee from the Central Division:

P. E. Burton, Joplin, (Mo.) News-Herald.

Ernest Bross, Terre Haute, (Ind.) Star.

O. D. Brandenburg, Madison, (Wis.) Democrat, was elected a member of the auditing committee from the Central Division.

U. S. STEEL DECLARES EXTRA DIVIDEND

Earnings for First Quarter of Present Year show Enormous Total of $113,121,018.

New York, April 24.—All previous high records in the history of the United States Steel corporation, both as to earnings and dividends were surpassed in the first quarterly report for the current year issued today.

Earnings reached the enormous total of $113,121,018, more than the corporation has earned in a full year in some instances, and an extra dividend of 3 percent was declared on the common stock, in addition to the regular one and one-fourth percent on that issue and one and three-fourths percent on the preferred. The disbursement on the common amounts to more than $21,602,000.

The surplus for the quarter was $69,836,981 which is only a slight increase because of the extra sum required to pay the enlarged common dividend.

Regarding trade prospects, Chairman Elbert H. Gary said after today's meeting of the board of directors:

"There is no let up in general trade conditions. Prices have a tendency to advance."

PREPARE TO EMPLOY WOMEN IN MEN'S PLACES

CHICAGO, April 24.—Representatives of several large corporations today announced that they were making preparations to employ women to take the places of men subject to war duties. The re-organizations planned thus far are confined, however to office forces. Women are being put in all office and clerical positions with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad made vacant men according to J. N. Redfern, head either by resignation of enlistment of of the employment department.

GIVES RECEPTION IN BALFOUR'S HONOR

Lansing's Affair Ends Series of Official Entertainments

PRESIDENT ATTENDS

Formal Discussion of U. S. Part in War Will Begin wth Arrival of French Today

WISH CLOSE HARMONY

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A reception given at the Pan-American building tonight by Secretary Lansing in honor of Foreign Minister Balfour, brought to a close the series of official entertainments marking the welcome of Great Britain's war commission to the United States. President Wilson and all the cabinet officers attended, while members of congress and scores of the higher officials of the government came to meet the distinguished foreigners.

Informal Conferences Held.

Informal conferences have been held during the past two days, but the formal discussion of the part the United States may play in the war against Germany will begin only with the arrival tomorrow of the French commission which reached Hampton Roads today. The British representatives desire to work in the closest harmony with the French, consequently most of the great questions to be discussed awaiting the coming of Vice-Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and their associates.

Before the reception tonight the diplomatic members of the British commission were entertained by Secretary Lansing. The military officers by Secretary Baker, the naval officers by Secretary Daniels and the financiers by Secretary McAdoo.

Mr. Balfour and his assistants hold important conferences during the day over the task ahead of them.

In a sense the British will present, not so much their own particular situation as that of the whole entente alliance.

Explains England's Mistakes.

The mistakes that England made in a military way early in the war were explained today by Lieutenant General Bridges, veteran of nine ware and the first British officer to meet the Germans. The volunteer system, has aid, had cost England thousands of her best lives, demoralized her whole industrial mobilization, and set the country back immeasureably in the prosecution of the war. Now, he added, conscription had come to be regarded with almost fanatical devotion by the people as the only Democratic way of distributing the duties of the war and allowing a scientife marshaling of the nation's resources.

Tomorrow is expected to be devoted largely to greeting the French commissioners who are due at 12:30 p. m.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, Representative in congress from Montana was the only woman present at Secretary Lansing's reception. She passed the receiving line with other members of congress and was cordially greeted by Mr. Balfour and the other guests of honor.

President Wilson remained a short time after he had shaken hands with the commissioners and found opportunities to talk with Elihu Root, Senator Lodge and others.

BRITISH BRING DOWN 40 GERMAN AIRPLANES

FROM A STAFF Correspondent of the Associated Press, With the British Armies in France, Via London, April 24.—The intensely bitter ground fighting of the last two days has been reflected in the air and the British Royal Flying corps yesterday established a new record by bringing down forty German machines. Fifteen of these were actually seen crash, while twenty five collapsed, or fell in spinning nose dives, completely out of control. The fights took place 15,000 feet in the air from which distance it is barely possible to see the ground and wholly impossible to see an adversary crash unless the pilot deliberately falls down.

POSTPONE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

BOSTON, April 24.—Postponement of the International Christian Endeavor convention which was to have been held in New York July 4th to 9th was announced by trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor tonight.

"Patriotic reasons and the interests of the thousands of young people who have been entrusted to their care," prompted the action of the trustees, it was stated. The postponement is for one year, if the war shall then be over.

RECRUITS LEAVE CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 24.—Twelve hundred appprentice seamen from the Great Lakes Naval Training station left here tonight aboard four special trains for eastern and southern navy yards. About 300 army recruits also left tonight for a training depot.

SAYS U. S. PLANS POST BELLUM ECONOMIC WAR

Berlin Newspaper Publish Interview

Head of Company Which Operated the Original German Merchant Submarines Says Anglo-Saxon Races Plotting Economic Domination of the World.

London, April 24.—The Berlin newspapers publish an interview with Alfred Lohmann, president of the Ocean Navigation company, which operated the original German merchant submarines, in which he declared that the Anglo-Saxon races were plotting the economic domination of the world. After asserting that the United States was already contemplating a post bellum economic war, Herr Lohmann continued:

Fact Shows Combination.

"This fact shows that a combination of the Anglo-Saxon races has laid down a new world economic foundation — an Anglo-Saxon economic bloc against which Europe must arm herself in time. If President Wilson has finally dropped the Monroe Doctrine we must create such a doctrine for Europe. Through the abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine, the dream of the United States of winning over the Central and South American republics and founding a greater America, outside of English influence, has vanished.

"Mark well that Chile maintains her neutrality, Mexico remains America's sworn enemy, and Argentina will, in spite of the Buenos Aires incidents, draw her political inspiration from Madrid and not from Washington. Pan-Americanism is dead but, instead, the Anglo-Saxon bloc becomes economically welded. Americans of Spanish blood will not side with the Anglo-Saxon, for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines are not yet forgotten.

English Channel Marks Division.

"The power which was able to cut off Europe from the world market and tenaciously pursue a war of starvation is not only the deadly enemy of the Central Powers but the thug of the whole European continent including Russia and the Asiatic Hinterland. The English Channel marks the future economic division between Europe and America. There are no longer two hostile economic groups, but three, namely, the European continent, the Anglo-Saxon world and the Far East with Japan. The European bloc, with over two hundred million inhabitants will be able to withstand Anglo-Saxondom."

CHARGES MILLIONS OF EGGS ARE BEING HELD

Commissioner of State of New York Says Speculators and Operators Are Holding Them to Keep the Prices Up.

hiCcago, April 24.—According to Herbert A. Merzon, who has been thru the middle and far west, investigating food conditions for John J. Dlon, commissioner of the state of New York, there are between 30,000,000 and 36,000,000 eggs on the tracks in Chicago, held by speculators and operators who are holding them to keep up the high prices.

"Egg kings, potato kings and other kings" he said, "are responsible for our high cost of foods."

He said there is a surplus of eggs on the Pacific coast and that shipments to that region will soon be turned toward the east. The law of supply and demand he thought, has little to do with the price of eggs under present conditions. The butter situation is a parallel, he said. Mr. Merzon expressed the belief that an investigation, with prosecution of members of a clique or syndicate to blame, would cause a material "break" in the price of eggs. He said he had no evidence of an "egg trust" but is sure there is a "mighty close understanding" between the big dealers.

STATE GREECE MAY JOIN THE ENTENTE

NEW YORK, April 24.—A cablegram quoting an Athens newspaper with the statement that Greece is on the point of entering the war as an ally of the entente powers was received today by the Atlantis, a Greek newspaper here.

"The Greek daily newspaper Embros, Athens, in an inspired leading article states that Greece is about to enter the war on the side of the allies," the cablegram reads. "The new prime minister will be Alexander Zaimis, who has made proposals to the entente powers which have been accepted."

VOTE TO ESTABLISH COLONY IN TEXAS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 24.—After a lengthy discusion the B'Nai B'Rith convention here today adopted the report of the agricultural committee submitted yesterday providing for the establishment of a 200 family city farm or colony somewhere in Texas. An independent organization will be formed to raise the necessary funds, estimated at $1,000,000.

The B'Nai B'Rith assumes no financial obligations, but lends the project its moral support.

TO BEGIN BUILDING

Fort Sheridan, Ill., April 24.—Construction of the fifty frame barracks and twenty five mess halls for the men who will train here in the officers' reserve camp, will begin next week it was announced tonight. It is planned to train thirty five hundred men from Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan here. Lieutenant Colonel Henry T. Ferguson has been named temporary commander of the camp here.

BRITISH GAIN IN FIERCE FIGHTING

Straighten Out Salient Between the Sensee River and Monchy-Le-Preux

REPULSE ATTACKS

English Capture Railroad Station of Samara On the Tigris, Northwest of Bagdad

OTTOMANS REINFORCED

There was a dimunition in the intensity of the fighting between the British and German armies Tuesday, altho battles of great fierceness continued at several points. In these, according to the British official communication, the advantage rested with Field Marshal Haig's forces.

British Make Progress.

Southeast of Arras the British made progress between the Sensee river and Monchy-LePreux, straightening out the sharp salient that had existed there.

Northeast of Arras in the Gavrelle sector the Germans threw a strong counter-attack against the British guns drove it back in disorder and played sheils upon the men in their hurried retreat. Since Monday more than 2,000 Germans from numerous divisions have been made prisoners by the British and still others are awaiting transfer to the prisoner cages.

No infantry attack has developed from the artillery preparation the Frenchhave been making all along their front for several days. Tuesday the Germans were heavily bombarded on various sectors from St. Quentin to the Champagne. Among the booty captured by the French during the recently heavy engagements on the plateau of the Chemindes-Dames, northeast of Soissons, are four of the famous 105 millimeter German howitzers.

Shoot Down Fifteen Airplanes.

The British royal flying corps is taking full advantage of the beautiful spring weather for operations against German aviators. Monday in fights in the air fifteen German aircraft were shot down by the Britishers, while twenty four others were last seen after engagements diving earthward, completely out of control. Only two British machines failed to return.

There has been little activity on the Russian and Roumanian fronts.

General Maude's troops have captured the railroad station of Samara on the Tigris river some 75 miles northwest of Bagdad and with it sixteen locomotives and 224 railroad cars. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Turks and many prisoners were taken during the advance from Iztabilat to Samara.

In Palestine the Turks apparently purpose to make a stand against a further advance by the British thru the Holy Land toward Jerusalem. From Caza southeastward toward Beersheba the Ottomans have been reinforced and are holding a strongly entrenched position.

Violent Artillery Duels.

From Gorizia to the head of the Atlantic Sea violent artillery duels are in progress between the Austrians an the Italians. At several points the Italians sallied forth and by surprise attacks occupied advanced Austrian positions and made prisoners of the defenders. In the Sugana valley extensive Austrian troop movements are being carried out, possibly with the intention of opening an offensive in this region. The guns are roaring in a mighty duel.

Along the entire Macedonian front reciprocal bombardments are taking place. The only infantry attack is reported by the Bulgarian war office who says the British between Lake Doiraan and the Vardar river, following an intense drum fire, delivered a thrust but were repulsed.

The British admiralty expresses the belief that a German torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk in the North Sea off the Belgian coast by a bomb dropped by a British naval aircraft.

DANISH KING VISITS SWEDISH MONARCH

London, April 24.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent says King Constantine of Denmark has arrived in Stockholm on a visit to King Gustav.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Showers Wednesday. Cooler in south portion; Thursday probably fair, rising temperature in west portion.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday are:

Jacksonville	62	70	48
Boston	44	54	44
Buffalo	40	48	34
New York	50	54	46
New Orleans	74	84	60
Chicago	48	48	41
Detroit	40	50	34
Omaha	76	82	62
St. Paul	40	52	38
Helena	52	54	28
San Francisco	54	64	60

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BEWARE THE WOMEN.

In the last general election the women voters were reputed to hold the balance of power. Since that time Nebraska has been added to the suffrage column and the voting strength of women in the U. S. is at present rated at 8,557,308. Leaders in the suffrage movement are confident that rights will be extended in other states before another general election and the chances are good for women voters changing their position form a balance of power to that of majority control. The political leader who is espousing causes unfavorable to women is treading on dangerous ground.

EXPERT TESTIMONY FROM EXPORTS.

The best answer when a question is asked about the success of Germany's U-boat campaign is to quote the export figures for the past month. These exports reached the enormous value of $551,278,000 and the imports were more than $270,000,000. The value of exports has been greater only once in the history of the country and that was last January. The campaign of ruthlessness is at least a partial failure, German losses on fighting lines are notable and the signs are many that the collapse of the German empire and the crushing out of aristocracy in Europe are events which cannot be very long delayed.

GERMANS ARE FAR FROM PETROGRAD

The threat and boast of the Germans that they will now turn their attention to Petrograd and will have an army occupying the Russian capital before many months would sound more menacing and less idle if the allies had not been making such gains in recent land battles. The famous Von Hindenburg line seems to have been badly shattered and the defeat sustained does not warrant the boast of expecting to make a successful drive into Russia.

Reports from the battle field indicate that the German soldiers are not fighting with the spirit which once marked their behavior. With rations cut and with the disquieting knowledge having reached them that the greatest and richest nation on earth is now listed among the enemies of Germany it is no wonder that the men in the rank and file are fighting with less spirit and enthusiasm.

SUFFRAGE RIGHTS FOR SOLDIERS

The proposal to make arrangements so that Illinois soldiers now in the service and to enlist will be able to cast ballots in any election which occurs while they are away from home is simply a matter of justice. The legislature is now taking the necessary steps to make such voting legal. Similar action was taken in the days of the War of the Rebellion. Without some such measure men who answer the call to the colors now will be practically defranchised during the period of service and the law providing the means for them to express their political prefrences while in the army service is a patriotic duty of the legislators.

There are many good reasons why the laws should be changed to give the vote to traveling men without requiring them to make a special journey to their home precinct and there is every reason for providing these suffrage rights for soldiers.

RUSSIA'S NEW GOVERNMENT GROWS STRONGER.

Advices continue to come from Russia that the overthrow of the government there was cause for encouragement among the allies rather than cause for apprehension. Far from favoring a separate peace with Germany it is said that revolutionists in Russia overthrew the government largely because of the efforts that were being made toward a separate peace. Prompt recognition of the new government by the U. S. gave courage and strength and as the president's war message was translated into the Russian language and distributed among the people the impression was great.

There are evidences that the attitude of the German government to keep the people there from a thoro understanding of America's position are failing. The success of revolutionists in Russia and the real facts as to America's reasons for entering the war are having an effect on the people and soldiers reflected in strikes, the clamoring for food and the lifelessness of the fighting.

FEAR OF PRICE FIXING DISAPPEARS.

A few weeks ago some farmers were worrying because of the fear that the government might step in and fix prices on foodstuffs and livestock. As a result of this fear a lot of half fat cattle and hogs went to the markets. Now it appears that representatives of the five greatest farmers' organizations in the country have assured Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture that they favor legislation to give the government power to fix the maximum and minimum prices.

The leaders in these great farm organizations realize that a certainty of a good market price is the best thing that can happen to the farmer. They know too, that if the government fixes prices for necessities that these prices must be high, not far from the present levels. They know too, that the fixing of prices will put a damper on speculation and thus prove beneficial to the people in general. So after a survey of the whole situation they are finding, as so often happens, that the things they once feared will be beneficial rather than detrimental to their interests.

A CHANCE TO HELP

The Jacksonville Social Service league is to begin at once a campaign for members and for funds to assist in the serious work of the organization. This work is more serious now than it has been even in the winter months, because of acute conditions resulting from the high cost of living. With absolute necessities of life selling at such high prices, families with no increase of earning power are in a bad way. Many instances have come to the attention of the case committee of the Social Service league where help is necessary in order to keep women and children from absolute suffering and want. The case committee of the league is composed of representatives of various charitable organization—people who have had some experience in charity work—and by the exchange of ideas they are organizing work in a way that will do the greatest good to the greatest number with the least expenditure.

There are cases that have come to notice that pull strongly at the heart strings of those who sympathize with hunger and want. Well-to-do people, not happy tho living in comfort and ease will be benefitted by attending a session of the case committee. They will find an opportunity for doing real service, a chance for taking sunshine into gloomy lives and thus reaching an exalted ground where they can forget their own troubles.

If you want to be a helpful friend to some family which needs such a friend and you want to do your share toward carrying the burdens which oppress the poor at such a time as this, why not let that fact be known to the Social Service league?

BUCK BILL WOULD IMPROVE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

Senator Buck of Monmouth, who has fathered a bill proposing certain amendments to the civil service law, has issued a letter in which he sets forth very clearly that the statements that an assault is thus being made on the civil service system are unfounded. Senator Buck declares that his measure will put the state law in harmony with the federal law and that the measure will work no injury to capable employes. It is aimed at the inefficient who are protected by the existing law. The complaint has been made that the present law affords protection alike for the efficient and the inefficient and the Buck bill is purposing to remedy this very bad defect. In his letter of explanation Senator Buck says:

"This bill, notwithstanding reports to the contrary has for its purpose not an attack upon effective civil service, but it is a plea that efficiency and common sense be applied to the present unworkable system. It proposed to apply to the State Civil Service law two rules of the Federal law, and I would call your attention to the fact that Federal law works without the constant bickering and dissatisfaction of the State law. By No. 1 of the Federal rules the appointing officer may choose between three persons, all of whom have been regularly examined and who stand highest on a certified list of usually, a large number of applicants. There was some objection made to this rule which the pending amendment will eliminate.

"I had myself sixteen years experience with the Federal civil service, and I therefore speak advisedly, and I never knew of a case where an injustice was done an employe."

"There is widespread belief that the present Illinois civil service law is not accomplishing the purpose for which it was created in that it protects the efficient and inefficient alike. This bill proposes a remedy similar almost in form to the Federal law, which operated without criticism. It works a hardship upon no capable employe and promotes loyalty and discipline. A few exemptions are proposed where they cannot fail to be of benefit to the State. Organized civil service opposes the measure, not with consistent reasoning, but because it is in line with their policy to oppose all civil service legislation except that which provides more places for them to fill. As the elected servants of the whole people, let us be real in this matter—let us be generous, but let us be consistent and unafraid."

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

UNLUCKY PATRIOT.

When civil war raged o'er the land, I was but two feet high; yet eagerly I wished to stand, a howitzer in either hand, and for my country die. But sternly then my elders said, "You are too young to fight; don't think or dream of carnage red, but drop your toys and go to bed, and in that bed sleep tight." Again I hear of war's alarms, much talk of sturdy blows; the battlefield for me has charms, and I would like to carry arms, and swat my country's foes. But when I speak of this, my aim, the captains cry, "Nay, nay! You are too ancient for the game; go buy yourself a quilting frame, or help the girls crochet." So if our battleships shall meet the foe upon the brine, or if on land the armies meet, I may not kill men and repeat, the inglenook is mine. They ought to let a fellow fight who wants to bear a gun, e'en tho his kidneys are not right, and tho his scanty locks are white and tho he weighs a ton. But no, alas! they choose their men, rejecting able lads, because one fellow has a wen, and one's too old to fight again, and some wear liver pads.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

April 25, 1849—Mail lost in the Illinois River, above Peru, in December last, was found in the river a few days ago, having been in the water some five months. The mail was opened at Peru, the packages newly enveloped and forwarded to their proper destinations. Mail lost in the Mackinaw, has not been found.

MATRIMONIAL

Robinson-Jannsen.

Elmer P. Robinson and Miss Christine Jannsen both of this city were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by the Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor of Salem Lutheran church. The ceremony was said at the church parsonage in East College street. The groom is a machinist by trade and has recently been employed in Detroit. The bride is the daughter of Valentine Jannsen residing northeast of the city. The couple will reside for the present with the bride's father.

Peters-Johnson.

John Peters and Miss Agnes Johnson, both of Peoria, were married by Judge Thomson at the county court house Tuesday. The groom is a farmer and they will live on a farm in Peoria county.

Tritter-Skinner.

G. V. Skinner received a letter Tuesday telling of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mabel Skinner to Benjamin Tritter. The ceremony was said at the residence of the bride's brother, Harry Skinner in Granite City Monday.

A week ago Sunday Mr. Skinner and his daughter went to Granite City to spend the day with Mr. Skinner's son. Miss Skinner decided to remain for a longer visit. Tho the couple had been engaged it was not thought the wedding dould occur so soon and Mr. Skinner was somewhat surprised when he received the news yesterday.

The bride is the only daughter of G. V. Skinner of 853 South East street. Since the death of her mother she has been housekeeper for her father. She was educated in the public schools of the city and studied music at Illinois Woman's college. She is a member of Central Christian church and is a young woman possessed of much personal charm which has won for her a large number of friends.

The groom is a native of Ohio but has resided in Granite City for a number of years. He is the proprietor of a barber shop in Granite City and is regarded as one of that city's substantial business men. Their many friends will unite in wishing them many years of wedded happiness.

Hodgson-Berryman.

In a pretty home wedding which took place Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlin C. Berryman, 835 West North street, Miss Leila E. Berryman became the bride of Mr. William Matthew Hodgson of Rock Island. The Rev. E. L. Pletcher, pastor of Centenary M. E. church said the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson left on the 9:45 o'clock Wabash for a wedding trip of several days and after May 15, will be at home to their friends, at 1027 Nineteenth street, Rock Island.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Berryman and is a young woman whose many good qualities have won for her a high place in the esteem of all. Her friends are many and she is highly deserving of the good wishes which will be showered upon her.

Mr. Hodgson is a former resident of Jacksonville and still has here a considerable acquaintance. During his residence in Rock Island he has become well established in the undertaking busines and his success has been of a steady and enduring kind. He is the eldest son of John Hodgson, 740 West North street.

Graubner-Osterholdt.

Edward E. Graubner and Miss Rose M. Osterholdt were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, 316 East Franklin street, the Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor of Salem Lutheran church, officiating. The couple were attended by Fred Spieth and by Miss Elsie Osterholdt, sister of the bride. Mrs. William Graubner, Jr., played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The home was decorated in pink and white and the ceremony was a most beautiful one. The bride wore a gown of embroidered silk voile and carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Osterholdt and has spent the greater part of her life in Jacksonville. She is a young woman of genial disposition and pleasing manner and her circle of friendship is large.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Graubner Sr. He attended the public schools of the city and for the past six years has held a position with the Jacksonville Courier Co. He recently took a place as linotype operator with the Decatur Herald.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and a wedding cake was cut, in which the tokens were found by the following: Ring, Miss Minnie Clayton, dime, Miss Elsie Osterholdt and darning needle, Fred Spieth.

Mr. and Mrs. Graubner left on the 9:45 o'clock Wabash train for Decatur, where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of all for a married life both long and happy.

Special! Blue grass seed 15c a pound at Weber's grocery.

DECORATIONS SUGGESTED CHILD WELFARE WEEK

Committee Believes Display of Special Lines Relating to Children Will Add Greatly To Interest of the Week.

Merchants are asked to decorate their windows appropriately for Chicld Welfare Week, Commissioner J. Edgar Martin, chairman of the committee, yesterday voiced this wish as it is believed that giving prominence to articles especially appropriate to this week will add greatly to the interest. Nearly all merchants carry goods designed especially for children and if all these various lines are displayed the sum total will be indeed interesting. It is very evident that parents, especially mothers are interested in the Child Welfare Week preparation and it is not too much to hope that some permanent benefits to childhood will result from the work of the week.

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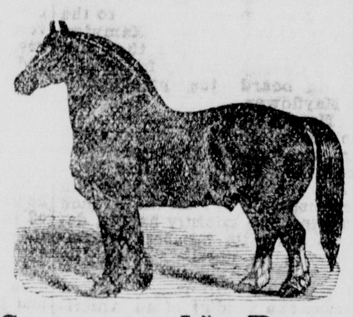
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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Jane Wright of Scott county was a caller in the city yesterday.

H. L. Pipper of Springfield had business in the city yesterday.

R. L. McCarty of Roodhouse was a caller on city people yesterday.

Allen Miers of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Albert Foster of Strawn's Crossing was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. N. G. Keplinger of Franklin was a shopper in the city Tuesday.

Justice McKinney of Chapin was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

L. Murchison of St. Louis was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Winchester was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Underbrink of Literberry was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum made a trip from Literberry to the city yesterday in their Hudson car.

C. E. Beird of Bluffs was a visitor with some city friends yesterday.

Dr. Day of Winchester made a business trip to the city yesterday in his automobile.

Miss Belle McConnell of Winchester was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Harry Coultas of Lynnville made a trip to the city yesterday with his boys in his Oakland car.

Mrs. Peet and daughter Bertha, have returned from a visit with friends in Waverly.

Miss Edna Sheppard of Girard was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Mattie Holmes of New Berlin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Charles Maginn of Waverly made a trip to the city yesterday in his Willys-Knight automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chittick of Little Indian rode down to the city in their Buick car yesterday.

W. F. Clark and daughters of the south part of the county were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Louise Devlin of Beardstown was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

E. B. Chrisman of the vicinity of Merritt was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Owen McLamar of Winchester came to the city yesterday with some friends in his Studebaker car.

C. E. Black and family of the Beardstown road were arrivals in the city in their Reo car yesterday.

Miss Ada Miller of the vicinity of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Clifton Corrington of the east part of the county arrived in the city yesterday in his Overland.

Mrs. B. E. Rule of Roodhouse was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. N. T. Clark and daughter were up to the city from Manchester yesterday.

N. T. Nichols of Peoria was a caller yesterday on some of his Jacksonville friends.

Oyer Wright of Waverly was among the business men of the city yesterday.

John Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Herman G. Nuestadt of Arenzville paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Charles Ranson of the south part of the county reached the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Grant Van Gundy of Beardstown was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

G. R. Larrick of Bloomington was up to the city on business matters yesterday.

R. B. Richardson of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. P. Henderson and wife were down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Eckman and wife made an automobile trip from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Early Ohio seed potatoes at Weber's grocery.

William H. Kasgan of Quincy was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

James Quinn of Murrayville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Zed Bell of the northern part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladys Andre has returned to her studies at the Ward-Belmont seminary at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. Walbaum of the northeast part of the county was among the shoppers yesterday.

Lurton Tucker of Murrayville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Misses Carrie and Ada Bruening of Meredosia were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

George A. Daniels of Springfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George W. White of Mason City was called here by business yesterday.

John E. Fish of Mexico, Mo., was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

W. B. Hesse of Quincy spent Tuesday in the city looking after business.

M. Boatman of Carlinville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Miss Jennie Orendorff of Delavan was visiting friends in the city Tuesday.

E. R. Dunlap of St. Louis is spending a few days in the city on business.

G. K. Harris of Peoria was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

E. D. Bierd of the Times at Bluffs was called to the city by business yesterday.

Wm. Douglas, wife and son residing southwest of Winchester were in the city yesterday, coming in their Rex car.

William Brown, a former resident of Jacksonville and now a well known Chicago attorney, was a business visitor here yesterday.

H. Servoss and family from the north part of the county came to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Chappell and friends of the vicinity of Meredosia came up to the city yesterday in Mr. Chappell's Overland car.

W. J. Kumle of Alexander traveled to the city yesterday with his family in his Studebaker car.

J. Marshall Miller returned last night from St. Louis where he has been in attendance at the sessions of the United States Federal court, Judge D. P. Dyer presiding.

Harold Zachary, son of S. T. Zachary has returned home after being a patient at Our Savior's hospital. He was suffering with a broken leg caused by a falling horse he was riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harber have gone to Springfield for several days visit at the home of Mrs. Harber's cousin, Mrs. H. W. Clendenin.

Francis W. Williams who has been in charge of the Singer Sewing Machine agency here has resigned his position and will leave for Bloomington today. He will be succeeded in the local office by Howard Dunlap.

The Rev. E. L. Scruggs left Tuesday for Peoria where he will spend the remainder of the week. The Rev. F. A. Curtwright, pastor of a Baptist church of that city will come to Mt. Emiry Sunday and Mr. Scruggs will fill Mr. Curtwright's pulpit.

Sheriff John Coens of Quincy was in the city Tuesday evening on business. He was accompanied by Arthur T. Mellor and Otto Kuchman. The latter was formerly superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway company and is connected with the street railway company in Quincy.

ATTENTION ELKS!
Initiation tonight at 8 o'clock.
E. P. Alexander.

MORTUARY

Love.

Mrs. R. E. Henry and Mrs. Frank Kaule have received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. Louis Love at Odin. She passed away at two o'clock Tuesday morning, but no farther particulars have been received. Deceased leaves three daughters and two sons, four sisters, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Kaule, Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. George Kiel, all of this vicinity. Her husband died several years ago.

Mrs. Love was a highly estimable woman with a host of friends won by her kind manner and winning disposition.

The funeral will probably be conducted today and some of the sisters will attend.

Roberts.

Mrs. Harriette Roberts, one of the oldest and best known colored residents in Jacksonville died at the family home, 426 East Superior avenue Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock.

Deceased's maiden name was Miss Harriette Blue and she was born in Paris, Mo., in January 1835. She was united in marriage to Theodore Roberts at Hannibal, Mo., in 1860. She was survived by her husband and the following children, Samuel Roberts and Mrs. Lillian Johnson of this city. She also leaves two brothers, James and John Blue and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Barnett all of this city and three grandchildren and three great grand children.

Mrs. Robert was for many years a devoted member of Bethel A. M. E. church. Funeral services will be held from the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. H. Fisher, with burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

Holtzman.

Mrs. Emeline Holtzman died Monday morning at 10 o'clock at her home south of Little Indian, aged 81 years, 3 months and 11 days. Her maiden name was Emeline Strole and she was born January 12, 1836, and was married to Thomas Holtzman, Nov. 16, 1854, in the state of Virginia. Mr. Holtzman passed away Nov. 8, 1907. Three children survive: Mrs. William Wiswell, Murrayville; Mrs. L. L. Liter, Little Indian, and John Holtzman, who resides on the homestead. There are seven grandchildren surviving.

Mrs. Holtzman united with Mt. Zion M. E. church about 45 years ago and has always lived a consistent Christian life. She had been in failing health for the past four months and during her illness has borne her suffering patiently.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Mt. Zion church in charge of Rev. Mr. Wiles of the Virginia Presbyterian church. Interment will be made at Literberry cemetery.

FOR RENT—About May 1, five room cottage, bath room, pantry, and laundry room, furnace, gas, electric light, garden, well and cistern. All up-to-date. 509 S. Main St. Inquire Zell's grocery, East State St. 4-25-tf

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

The Diamond Grove Baptist church south of Jacksonville is one of the oldest church organizations in this part of Illinois. The ninety fourth anniversary was observed Sunday with appropriate exercises, a large company being in attendance. The sermon was by Rev. J. E. Curry, now of Waverly, and reminiscences of earlier days had place in the exercises.

Knights of Columbus present Kuehn Concert Party, Liberty Hall, Thursday, April 26, 8:15 p. m.

WILL PLAY LOCAL U. C. T.

According to the Springfield Record the United Commercial Travelers baseball team of that city will play the local U. C. T. team here on Saturday, May 12. Last year the locals trimmed the Capital city boys. The latter say they have one of the strongest teams in the city and expect to get revenge this time.

Illinois College Conservatory Orchestra Annual Concert, April 26th. Benefit of Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson will assist.

COMMITTEE REPORTS MEASURE FAVORABLY

Bill Would Authorize Apointment of a State Council of Defense.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The administration bill asking authority from the state legislature to name a state council of defense was reported for passage by the house appropriations committee this afternoon and is expected to receive favorable action before the end of the week. A duplicate bill is expected to pass the senate tomorrow.

House committees were busy this afternoon with various measures. The elections committee expressed its sentiment in favor of abolishing the preferential presidential primary and also reported favorably a bill to change the date of primary elections from September to the fourth Tuesday in April. Before the appropriations committee representatives of insurance, railway and manufacturing interests voiced strenuous objection to the Smejkal-Shurtleff plan of raising several million dollars annually by an excise tax on capital stock and insurance premiums. They declared it would be unjust to impose any additional taxation at this time on business resources which will be strained to the uttermost on account of the war.

With amendments adding about 200 miles of hard roads to the program it outlines the house bill proposing a bond issue of $60,000,000 for the purpose of constructing roads was favorably reported by the senate committee on road, highways and bridges.

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WILL ENTER NAVY.

Alfred Treadway of Virginia was in the city yesterday enroute to his home from Peoria, where he successfully passed examination at the naval recruiting station there. He will leave Wednesday for the Great Lakes, Ill., training station, from where he will be assigned to his post of duty.

GERMAN MINISTERS TO BERLIN FOR CONFERENCE

Copenhagen, April 24.—via London—The National Tidende says it learns that the German ministers in neutral states have gone to Berlin to participate in a conference of the Bundesrat on questions connected with Germany's submarine warfare.



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Because of a wreck on the B. & O. S. W. railroad between Virginia and Bluff Springs yesterday trains were detoured thru Jacksonville. The road was blocked after several freight cars went thru a bridge. Coal, cement, oil and sand were loaded in the wrecked cars. The passenger train from Springfield and the train from Beardstown were both routed over the C. P. & St. L. from Virginia here and from this city to Beardstown over the Q. The track will probably be in condition for service today.

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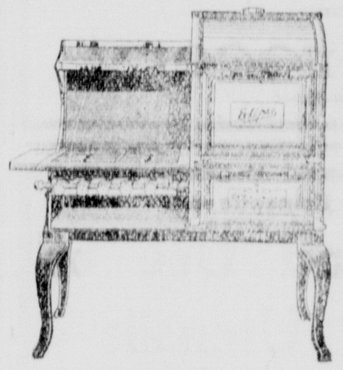
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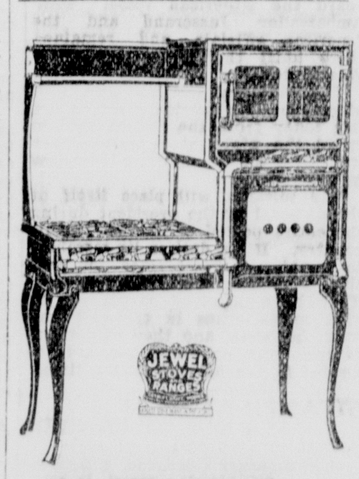
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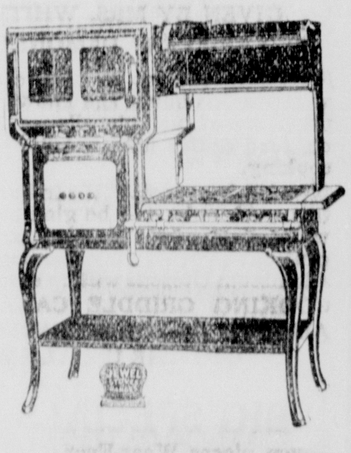
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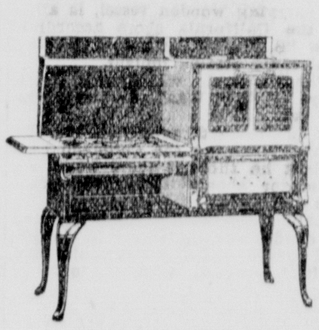


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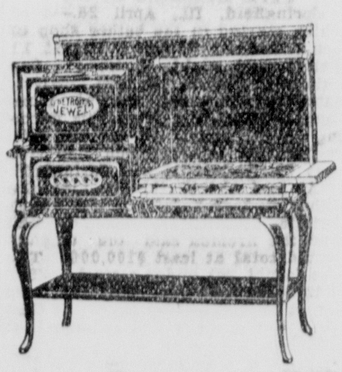
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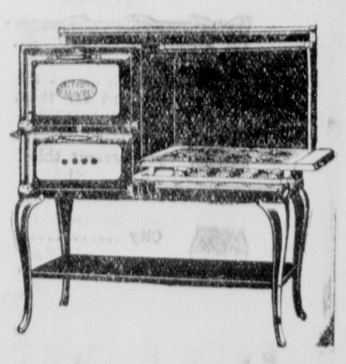
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ELIHU ROOT TO HEAD AMERICAN MISSION

President Completes Selection of Principal Members of Commission to Russia.

Washington, April 24.—Elihu Root will head the American commission to Russia if he will consent to undertake the duty. It became known today that the president has completed the selection of the principal members of the mission.

The names of the men tentatively chosen to make up the commission will not be made public until they have been formally requested to serve and have accepted.

It was said today, however, that the men whom the president has in mind will make up a commission which will indicate to the Russian government and people the deep interest in their welfare held by the American government. Among those besides Mr. Root, whose names have been mentioned in the preliminary riscussions are Oscar Strauss, former secretary of commerce and labor, Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of the trade commission and Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago, business man and personal friend of President Wilson has arrived in Russia and will keep the government in touch with business conditions there pending the arrival of the commission.

EMMERSON NAMES CHICAGOAN.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Secretary of State Emmerson today named Hugh H. Smith of Chicago head of the chauffeur's examining office of the automobile department in Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. C. Montgomery to C. H. Story, pt. lot 12, Chandler's addition Jacksonville, $1.

COUNCIL AMPLIFIES ITS RECENT APPEAL

Statement Suggests Defense Council Itself May Find it Advisable to Propose Modifications.

Washington, April 24.—In a statement today amplifying its recent appeal to employers and workers not to change labor standards at this time, the Council of National Defense declares it recognizes that adjustments may become necessary and suggests that the council itself may find it advisable to propose modifications.

The council asks that no wage changes be sought at this time by strikes or lockouts without at least giving established agencies an opportunity to adjust difficulties. In explanation of its statement that the council may find it necessary to make adjustments the council says:

"While the council does not mean to intimate that under ordinary circumstances the efficiency of workers is the only element that should be taken into consideration in fixing the hours of labor, safety, sanitation, women's work and child labor standards, it is the object that must be attained during the period when the nation's safety is involved."

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RESCUE WORKMAN BURIED IN SAND

WATERLOO, Ia., April 24.—Buried for six hours beneath several tons of sand Jacob Frank, a workman was removed from a pile pit at the site of the new East High School building at 11:30 o'clock tonight with only a broken arm and a slightly crushed leg.

Frank was imprisoned when a huge wall of sand on which he was working caved in, hurling him to the pile pit, 30 feet below the surface of the ground. Scaffolding formed a roof over his head and saved his life.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Morgan County Medical Society Will Be Fifty Years Old In May.

Anyone who has information about any of the early doctors of this county, or of any Medical Meetings or Societies prior to 1866, will confer a favor by sending it to Dr. Walter Frank, secretary of the Morgan County Medical Society, 200 Ayers Bank Building, and it will be edited for this column.

THE APRIL MEETING.

The April Meeting convened at 2:00 p. m. at the Court House and after the usual formalities of reading the minutes and routine business Dr. David Prince reported a case of "Scirrhus Tumor of the Uterus" in a girl nineteen years old. Dr. Henry Jones proposed the question "Is the present Nomenclature and Classification of Idiopathic Febrile Diseases satisfactory to the profession generally." After considerable discussion Dr. Jones promised a paper on the subject for the next meeting.

The minutes are silent as to whether Dr. Edgar presented his promised paper on Skin diseases promised at the last meeting. Perhaps he decided that after all the "Notes" which he had alreay presented were sufficient. However that may have been at this meeting he was requested to prepare a paper on "Veratrum Viridii." In those days the Society seemed to have a very good way of formally inviting a member to present a paper on a subject in which he had shown an interest. This meeting ended the first year of the young Society and each month it has had a meeting which was well attended and at which there were interesting discussions. The subjects were for the most part practical ones which were engaging the professional thought of the day. As might be expected diseases of the stomach and bowels formed a large proportion of the discussions. Such diseases especially in children were much more prevalent than since the advent of fly screen and the family refrigerator. Sanitary science and household hygiene were only beginning to be built upon the foundation of bacterial cause of disease as developed by Pasteur, Lister, Koch and many other investigators. Antiseptic Surgery had just been born and was waiting to be tried. Aseptic Surgery had not yet been thought of.

During the year much had been heard from Henry Jones, David Prince and Wm. S. Edgar. Other members were heard only occasionally. Then as now a few attended regularly and the many attended occasionally. On the whole however the first year of the Morgan County Medical Society must be regarded as a decided success and gave full promise of a useful, continuous and influential organization. Before the April Meeting adjourned Drs. Wagley, Bibb and Wilbur were appointed a committee on Annual Meeting to celebrate in appropriate fashion the success of the first year of the new enterprise. Also the Secretary was authorized to issue a certificate to any member who should desire to attend the meeting of the "National Medical Society," (American Medical Association) which would meet at Cincinnati on Tuesday, May 7th, 1867.

FRENCH COMMISSION EN ROUTE TO CAPITAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

Cosby, U. S. A., assigned as Marshal Joffre's aide, came aboard soon afterward to greet the visitors. Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet called later. There was no saluting, this formality having been dispensed with by agreement.

"We are saving our powder for the Germans", remarked the commander of the French ship.

All the commissioners returned Admiral Mayo's call later in the morning. They lunched on board their own vessel finishing just in time to receive Ambassador Jusserand, Major General Scott, Chief of Staff, assistant Secretary of State Long, assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and several other officials who arrived from Washington on board the Mayflower.

Go Into Conference.

Upon on his arrival Ambassador Jusserand went into conference with Mr. Viviani and the leading members of the mission. Two hours later Mr. Viviani, Mr. Joffre, Admiral Chocheprat, the naval representative, the Marquis de Chambrun (LaFayette's grandson) Mr. Hovelaque, counsellor, and Joseph Simon, of the Ministry of finance, went on board the American vessel with Ambassador Jusserand and the American officials and remained there until their departure for Washington.

The technical advisers and staff officers of the mission came ashore late today from the French ship to spend the night at a hotel. They will leave for Washington tomorrow morning.

The mission will place itself at the disposal of the president during the entire period of its visit to this country. If he desires its members to remain in Washington for continuous conferences they will do so. They have received invitations to visit many cities in the east and west, however, and they may make several trips, providing they are not needed in Washington all the time.

STEAMER AFIRE AT SEA OUT OF DANGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 24.—The Steamer Coronado, a passenger carrying wooden vessel, is afire off the California shore according to a "S. O. S." picked up at the local radio station tonight.

The Coroando was enroute from Grays Harbor, Wash., to Los Angeles, Cal.

A. J. Pollard, president of the company owning the Coronado said tonight he thought there were no passenger aboard. The vessel carries a crew of 23 men.

Late radio advices indicated the Coronado was no longer in danger and would reach a California port early tomorrow without loss of life.

FIVE BUILDING BURN.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Fire which started in the buther shop of Len Howe, at Edinburg, Ill., at 11 o'clock last night destroyed five buildings in the business district, entailing a loss estimated at more than $75,000. At 12:30 this morning (Wednesday) the fire was still raging and calls for help had been sent to Taylorville and Springfield.

At two o'clock this morning the Etherton Opera House, the sixth building to catch fire seemed doomed and the firemen said the damage would total at least $100,000. The fire is not yet under control. The Edinburg business district was swept by fire in May 1916. At that time the damage was estimated at $75,000.

TO DISBAND SOLDIERS OVER 43 YEARS OF AGE

Petrograd, April 24.—via London—The government has approved a proposal by the war minister to disband all soldiers over 43 years of age.

REPORT KAISER BEING URGED TO ABDICATE

Rome Paper Declares It is Able to Confirm Reports Published in the Spanish Newspapers.

Rome, via Paris, April 24.—The Corriere D'Italia, the clerical organ, declares that it isable to confirm reports, published in the Spanish newspapers, that the immediate following of the German emperor is exerting pressure on him to abdicate. The paper says that a recent meeting of the Hohenbollern family, one member, bolder than the rest, intimated that the emperor might save the situation by following the example of the emperor of Russia.

The German monarch is reported to have turned pale and after obsedving that the genral opinion was against him left he room muttering: "We shall see." The same evening he summoned another family council. The chancellor and some of the ministers were present but whatever passed remains unknown.

Little importance is attached to this story in Italian political circles. In these quarters, it is thought that the story has a German origin and is put out with the intention of influence opinion.

BRITISH AIRMEN ATTACK GERMAN DESTROYERS

LONDON, April 24.—A British admiralty statement reports an attack by three British naval machines on five enemy destroyers, which were seen at 4:10 p. m. Monday steaming between Blankenberghe and Zeebrugge in a northeasterly direction five miles off the coast.

"The leading machine," says the statement, "attacked dropped sixteen bombs, one of which was seen to obtain a direct hit. The remaining four destroyers scattered and were attacked by the two remaining machines, 32 bombs being dropped. The leading destroyer was observed to take a list to port.

"The four destroyers closed in on the disabled craft. A hostile seaplane attacked our machines, but was easily driven off. At 6:10 p. m., the four destroyers were reported as entering Zeebrugge harbor. It is considered most probable that one destroyer was sunk."

ARREST FARM HAND ON CHARGE OF ARSON

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 24.—Howard Reddick of Saybrook, a farm hand on the Louis Martens farm south of that city, was arrested today and placed in jail for setting fire to the Martens home last midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Martens narrowly escaped burning to death as they were not warned until their bedroom was in flames. Reddick is believed to be insane as he said he threw the lamp out the window at some one who intended to shoot him. He ran from the house and was found wandering a mile away, at five o'clock this morning, with a wound in his neck inflicted with a penknife.

SAYS PEACE IS NEARER THAN MANY THINK

COPENHAGEN, April 24.—via London—"My opinion is that peace is neare than many think," the Berlin Vossische Zeitung's correspondent quotes the Bulgarian minister of war as saying. "The Russian volution and American intervention," he added, "have brought peace nearer.

"President Wilson, thru his declaration of war, has furthered the cause of peace, for America will now require ammunition and food supplies and must cease supplying the allies. America in reality thru her war declaration ceased to wage war against the central empires."

DUNDEE AN EASY WINNER.

New York, April 24.—Johnny Dundee of this city, was an easy winner over Tommy Tuohey, of Paterson, N. J., in a ten round bout in Brooklyn today. Dundee weighed 132 pounds and Tuohey 131.

CONTINUE DEBATE IN CONGRESS ON ARMY BILL

Leaders Unable To Predict When Vote Will Be Reached

House Hopes to Vote by Friday but More than Sixty Members are Still Waiting to Speak—Chamberlain May Sound Out Sentiment Today.

Washington, April 24.—Debate on the war army bill continued in congress today with the desire to talk about the methods the United States should use in raising her millions of fighting men unabated. Leaders in neither house could predict with confidence when a vote might be reached.

Hopes to Vote by Friday.

The house hopes to vote by Friday, but there are more than sixty members waiting to speak. In the senate only a few senators have been heard and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee said tonight many had indicated their intention to discuss the bill before agreeing to a vote. He probably will sound out sentiment tomorrow however, on an unanimous consent arrangement for a vote as soon as possible. The way the senate takes this suggestion may have much to do with the position of administration leades. They are loathe to resort to the senate's new cloture rule or to appear in any awy anxious to curtail debate.

Opponents of the administration's selective draft plan found new hope during the day when Speaker Clark let it be known that he shared their views and would make a speech tomorrow in favor of the majority house committee volunteer amendment. In the enate, Senator LaFollette introduced a substitute for the administration bill proposing to eliminate the draft feature and submit the question of raising an army to a referendum, thru the director of the census and the postmasters.

Volunteer Advocates Speak.

Discussion today in both houses came largely from the friends of the volunteer system.

The longest speech of the day was made by Representative Fields of Kentucky, a Democrat of the military committee, who argued for the volunteer plan and declared that war department's proposal to draft youths under 21 years old involved a principle on which he would not be guided by the military experts of this or any other nation.

CONCLUDE HEARINGS ON NAVAL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Hearings were concluded by the house naval committee today on the administration bill to increase the enlisted strength of the navy from 87,000 to 150,000 and the marine strength from 17,000 to 30,000. Consideration of the measure by sections will begin tomorrow and the committee expects to report it promptly.

Rear-Admiral Palmer, told the committee the naval strength now is 79,000, that voluteers were coming in at the rate of 1,000 a day and unless the bill became a law soon the navy would have its full quota authorized by existing law and recruiting would have to cease.

Major General Barnett said the sending of an overseas expedition had been discussed but the navy department had not reached any final conclusion about it.

PASS BILL TO REVISE STATE MILITARY CODE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—The Ellis bill to revise the state's military code was passed by the house as an emergency measure today after wets had withdrawn their objections to certain provisions which they thought would affect their interests.

When the bill was first called, Chairman Thomas Curran of the liberal committee and Minority Leader Michael Igoe objected. They said the clause giving the state control over health conditions in a zone about all military camps might affect saloons. On assurance that this was not true, the objections were withdrawn.

Representative Guy Guernsey introduced a bill today proposing strict penalties for anyone interferring with food supplies during war time, and proposing the death penalty for persons convicted of blowing up or burning powder mills, forts or ammunition factories in event fatalities result.

URGES NO CHANGES IN LABOR LAWS

SPRINGFIELD, April 24.—Governor Lowden laid before the legislature today a communication from Secretary of War Baker urging that no changes be wade in the labor laws of the state without the approval of the National Council of Defense.

The letter also requests the governor to urge legislative action that would permit suspension of any labor laws now existing in event of any emergency created by the war.

TESTIFIES AGAINST OXMAN.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—F. E. Regall of Grayville, Ill., testified in police court today that Frank C. Oxman, an Oregon cattleman, tried to induce him to perjure himself in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion here last July. Oxman, the principal witness against Mooney, is being tried on a charge of attempted subordination of perjury.

SETS FORTH MERITS OF SHARKS AS FOOD.

New York, April 24.—The merits of sharks as food are setforth in a report to the Aemerican Museum of Natural History by John T. Nichols, who has just returned from a study of the big fish in Florida waters. His conclusions are that some varieties furnish filets as delicious as sword fish steak.

This Week Clean-up Sale

1 lb. package Tea Sifting	15c	Garden Hoe	20c
1 lb. Good Coffee	15c	2 lb. Blue Grass Seed	35c
3 10c packages Raisins	25c	3 packages Garden Seed	5c
25c jar (15 oz.) pure Raspberry Preserves, sale price	15c	No. 2 cans Peac, dozen	$1.10
25c jar (14 oz.) pure Honey, regular price 25c—sale price		No. 2½ cans Sweet Potatoes, dozen	$1.40
2 jars for	35c	No. 1 cans Pineapple, each	10c
4-tooth Garden Fork	60c	Gallon cans Apples	35c
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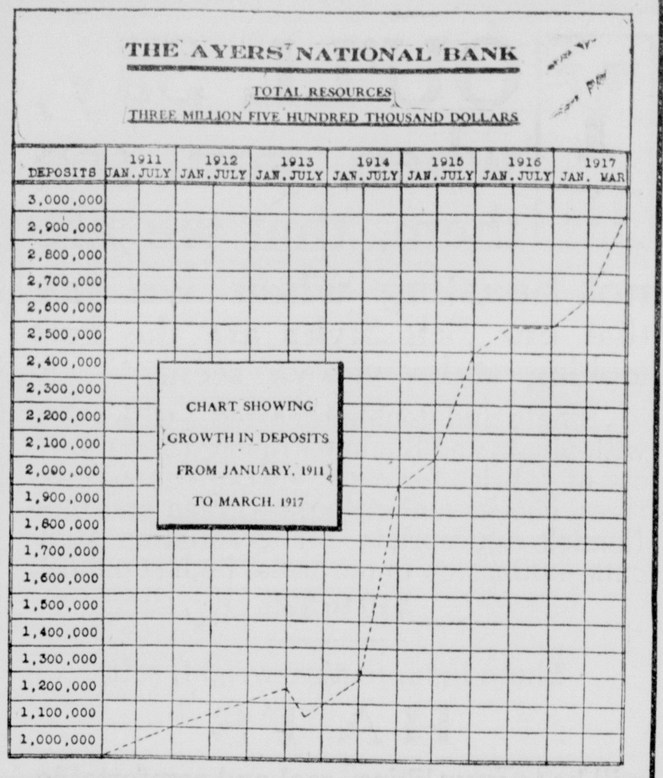
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PLAY GROUNDS WILL BE TURNED INTO GARDEN

Plowing is the Thing at the State School for the Deaf—Broom Corn Will be New Crop in Pasture Corner.

Land heretofore used as a playground at the School for the Deaf is now being turned over by the plow. Supt. Gillett is having this work done following instructions from the state board of administration. At a recent meeting of farmers and gardeners from the institutions with the governor and the state board of administration in Springfield, the most explicit instructions were given for increasing the farm acreage of all the institutions. "Avoid all waste and extravagance. Double livestock and get the farms up to 100 per cent efficiency" is the high ideal that Governor Lowden gave the farm managers.

Will Plant Onions and Potatoes

At the School for the Deaf sod land to the extent of several acres which has been used for tennis courts and playgrounds is already being plowed up and will be planted to onions and potatoes. A plot of two or three acres at the west side of the pasture adjoining Grand avenue will be planted in broomcorn. The state board has suggested the planting of broom corn at all of the institutions. Broom corn is very scarce and advances have been so great in recent years that the board has estimated that unless something is done to offset it that brooms for all of the twenty one institutions will during the coming year cost the state $25,000 more than has been true during even the past year.

The report gained some circulation that Supt. Gillett had been instructed to use the front lawns of the school for pasturage but Mr. Gillett said last night that this report was in error and that the situation was not yet considered acute enough to demand such a sacrifice. It was suggested at the conference that a number of institutions might raise sheep on part of their grounds where other animals would prove offensive.

MRS. SITTON SEEKS DIVORCE

In the Sangamon county circuit court W. N. Hairgrove has filed a suit for divorce in behalf of Mrs. Lulu Sitton, who is seeking divorce from Albert Sitton. They were married in his city in March 1910, ndn lived together until a recent date. Cruelty is the charge made. Mr. and Mrs. Sitton are residents of the west part of Sangamon county and the husband is said to be wealthy.

FARM LAND AT PUBLIC SALE

Land belonging to the Joseph A Campbell estate located two miles south of Waverly was sold at the south door of the court house Tuesday by John M. Butler. The land which is located in sections 23 and 24 township 13 and range 8, sold to Charles Edward Campbell, a member of the family for $108.75 per acre. The land was appraised at $125 an acre and the sale was considered satisfactory and the purchaser secured the land at a very reasonable price.

Knights of Columbus present Kuehn Concert Party, Liberty Hall, Thursday, April 26, 8:15 p. m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE DIRECTORS PLAN WORK

Financial Committee Reorganized and Will Begin Campaign for Members and Funds—Case Committee Made Interesting Report.

Members of the Jacksonville Social Service League are to start at once on an active campaign for funds. The high living costs have made it necessary to give aid to many families even during the days of warm weather. A meeting of the directors of the league was held last night at the public library with Miller Weir presiding. The report of the case committee of which Mrs. E. P. Cleary is chairman, was made and the resulting discussion occupied a large part of the time. The relief committee also made a report as did Miss Weller, superintendent. Edward W. Brown, because his time is so much occupied with Passavant hospital affairs, sent in his resignation as a director and as chairman of the finance committee.

Will Seek New Quarters

C. L. Mathis was named director and to head this committee, the membership including Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Charles A. Johnson, H. K. Chenoweth, W. F. Widmayer, Dr. Grace Dewey and Miss Mary Wadsworth. This committee will meet today and make plans for an immediate canvass for members and funds. Membership in the organization costs $2, but the amount of funds resulting from membership fees is not sufficient to meet all the demands now being made. As there are some objectionable features about the present offices of the league a committee consisting of Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Miss Weller and H. K. Chenoweth was named to investigate the possibilities of having headquarters in the city hall. This is purposed as an economy measure and in order to secure more favorable quarters.

Case Committee Work

One of those in attendance last night said that at a meeting of the case committee recently facts were brought out which would be a revelation to most people in Jacksonville, for it is only a few who realize the serious condition resulting from high living costs. One family was reported where children day after day have been going to school without breakfast. The case committee is composed of members representing all of the churches and charitable organizations of the city and the purpose is to investigate each case presented and to give the relief which will be permanently beneficial.

A. C. Rice is the treasurer of the organization and the committee will welcome applications for membership or contributions, giving the assurance to those philantrophically clined that the money entrusted to their care will be expended wisely after due investigation.

ENTERTAINED CHOIR.

Frank Mallory entertained the choir of Mt. Emory Baptist church Tuesday evening at his home on South Main street. An enjoyable entertainment program was carried out and pleasing refreshments were served.

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PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Walter McDougall, the inventory was approved.

In the estate of W. D. Alford, petition for private sale of personal property was allowed.

In the estate of Martin L. McDougall, the final report was approved and the estate declared closed.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Schwults-Wegand Wedding Today at Bride's Home.

The wedding of Miss Cornelia Wiegand of this city and Mr. Carl Schwults of Bloomington will be solemnized this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wiegand, 215 Hardin avenue. The ceremony will be said by the Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor of Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, of which Miss Wiegand is a member. The wedding will be a quiet one and later in the day the couple will leave for Bloomington, where they will make their home.

Tuesday afternoon at Illinois Woman's College Miss Wiegand was the guest of honor at a tea given to faculty friends by Miss Mary Johnston and Miss Grace Cowgill. The hours were 4:30 to 6 o'clock and the occasion was a very pleasant one for each of the guests. Miss Wiegand was for several years secretary to President Harker and her friends at the college will be among the foremost to extend congratulations and good wishes.

D. A. R. Meets With Mrs. McMurphy.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R., gathered for the April meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson McMurphy on West College avenue. Mrs. H. L. Caldwell gave a reading and Mrs. O. F. Buffe read a paper prepared by Mrs. J. W. Hubble on "Three Generations of River Men." The Chapter was favored with musical numbers by three students of the Woman's College, Misses Davis, Horner and Wood.

Miss Maria Fairbank gave a report of the state D. A. R. conference at Danville. The chapter went on record as favoring Red Cross work and encouraging the organization of the local chapter.

Miss Miller Entertains for Miss Anna Brown.

Miss Willella Miller entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon for Miss Anna Brown, who is soon to wed. The event was given at the Reacock Inn and was enjoyed by thirty-two guests. The prizes went to Mrs. F. W. Robinson of Warrensburg, Mo., an aunt of the hostess, to Miss Brown and Miss Pauline McMurphy.

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BENEFIT CONCERT FOR Y. M. C. A. THURSDAY

Conservatory Orchestra Will Give Program at State Street Church.

Tomorrow night at State street chrch the annual spring concert of Illinois conservatory orchestra will be given with Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson as soloist. The concert this year is for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and that organization will receive every dollar from the sale of tickets. Jacksonville people are so familiar with the ability of the members of the conservatory orchestra that it is unnecessary to comment on the excellence of the program which will be given. The orchestra concerts have come to be among the notable musical events of eeach year and the program offered tomorrow night will be of the same nigh order of excellence as marked those of the past.

Tickets are on sale at Brown's Music store at $1 and the public has the opportunity of hearing this spring concert program and at the same tim eaiding a good couse.

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LITERARY UNION HAS 53rd ANNIVERSARY

Open Meeting at Colonial Inn Enjoyed by Fifty Members and Guests—Dr. Percy of Galesburg Gives Interesting Talk.

The Literary Union held the fifty third anniversary meeting Tuesday at the Colonial Inn with members and guests to the number of fifty present for an evening of especial profit and pleasure. The speaker of the evening, Dr. James F. Percy of Galesburg, took as his subject "The Relative Influence of Medicine, Law and Religion on the Progress of the Human Race." His thesis was clearly presented and the discussion which followed brought forth many direct, tho good natured, expressions of opinion, the ministers and lawyers present differing naturally with the viewpoint of the speaker.

The dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and after the guests had given their attention to an excellent menu of seven courses, Dr. A. B. Morey, retiring president, took the floor and in happy manner introduced the new presiding officer, A. T. Capps. Mr. Capps replied in befitting vein to the words of the outgoing president and then introduced Dr. Percy, the evening's speaker. Dr. Percy is a former president of the Illinois State Medical society and a leader in his profession.

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FARM NOTES

Some Facts About Eggs.

As has been said many times the humble hen is an important factor in the affairs of the country.

Mr. Whitlock, residing three miles southeast of Murrayville, with no especial facilities for rearing chickens, says his hens bring him in seven to eight dollars a week.

A man near Bluffs has 600 White Orpingtons and gets regularly 150 to 180 doen eggs a week.

E. L. Riggs, manager of the Jacksonville branch of the Hatfield Poultry Co. of Decatur, took in $7,902.00 worth of eggs Monday and estimated his receipts at more than $8,000 yesterday. Some of them came from adjacent counties but most of them from Morgan.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Josephine Wood is a patient at Our Savior's hospital. She is suffering with a dislocated knee.

FUNERALS

Jones.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Jones were held from the residence 226 Reid street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Miss Loraine Deweese, C. F. Mathis and W. W. Gillham. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. Combs. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being, Jesse Fanning, Charles Willoughby, Edward Mitchell, Clark Combes, Joseph Lovell and Newton Tribble.

Roberts.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lewis Roberts were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Franklin M. E. church in charge of the Rev. J. N. Jerman, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Keenan. Music was furnished by a quartet, consisting of Miss Mae Poulware, Mrs. M. L. Anderson, Prof. O. B. Mounce and Mr. Keenan, with Miss Alma Leake at the piano. A duet number, "Whispering Hope" was sung by Miss Bea Anderson and Miss Ruth Tulpin. The flowers were in care of Mrs. W. N. Luttrell, Mrs. J. L. Seymour, Mrs. M. B. Keplinger and Mrs. Frank T. Miller.

Burial was made in Franklin cemetery. The bearers were J. L. Seymour, William Rees, Clarence Whitlock, W. N. Luttrell, M. B. Keplinger and Frank T. Miller.

Among the relatives and friends present for the services were Mrs. William A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waters, Palmyra; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. M. W. Lyons, Mrs. Spencer Lloyd and daughter, Avis, Modesto; and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Waverly. Mesdames Smith, Lyons and Kennedy are sisters of Mr. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bull, Mrs. William Bull and Mrs. William Wheeler were present from Scoottville to attend the funeral.

Harmony Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Work and refreshments. Visiting brethren welcome.

R. J. Farris, W. M.
John R. Phillips, Secy.

JURY REACHES VERDICT.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 25.—The Blancett jury announced shortly after one o'clock this morning that it had agreed upon a verdict. Court officials are being summoned to receive the verdict.

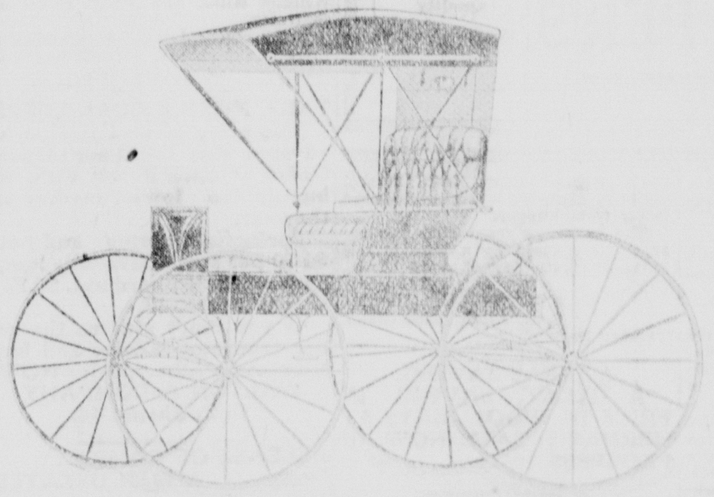
BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newby, northwest of the city at Our Savior's hospital, Tuesday morning, a daughter, Margaret Irene.

INTERSTATE TOURISTS

William Harris of Ft. Madison, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday with two passengers from Quincy making a tour in his Studebaker car. He expected to go to Grafton from this place and then to Quincy.

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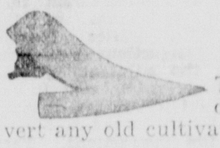
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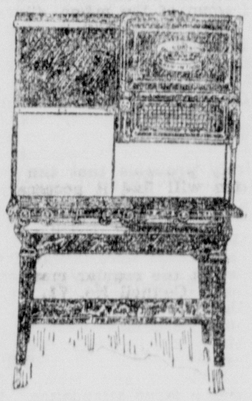
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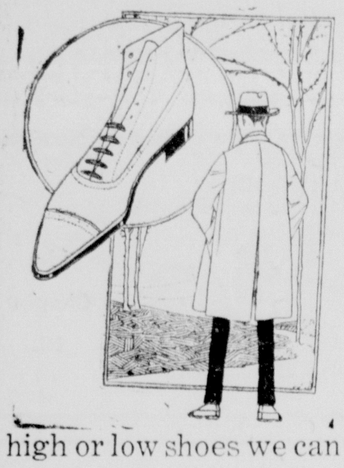


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ILLINI LODGE FAVORS GRAIN CONSERVATION

Resolution Adopted Tuesday Night Call on Congress to Stop Manufacture of Liquor.

At the regular meeting of Illini Lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening, resolutions were adopted calling on the president, United States senators from this state, the congressman from this district and the two congressmen at large to secure the passage of a bill to prohibit the manufacture of grain into alcohol. The resolution was drafted and presented by J. Marshall Miller and was adopted by a unanimous vate.

Tthe secretary was instructed to send copies to President Wilson, Senators J. Hamilton Lewis and Lawrence Y. Sherman, congressmen at large Medill McCormick and William E. Mason and congressman Henry T. Rainey from the twentieth congressional district. The resolution follows:

Whereas, there is now a shortage of grain and other food products in the United States, and,

Whereas, the cost of foodstuffs is a serious and vital question in our land today,

Now, therefore, We, the officers and members of Illini Lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F., (comprising more than 500 members) in behalf of humanity and believing that it is in the interest of wise economics and good morals that the grain of the United States should not be converted into alcohol, do respectfully yet urgently, request our congressmen from this district and our congressmen from the state at large, and our United States senators from Illinois, to use their best endeavors to secure the enactment of such a law as will forbid the use and conversion of the grain of this country into alcohol while so many at home and abroad suffer from hunger.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously passed by a vote of this lodge this 24th day of April, A. D., 1917.

A. G. Cody, Noble Grand.
B. C. Allen, Vice Grand.
Thomas Harber, Secy.

A GREAT SAVING.
A GREAT SAVING IN PRICE IN WOOL SUITS AT HERMAN'S SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.

WINCHESTER

Elmer Dill returned Tuesday to St. Louis to continue a course of treatment for his eyes.

W. H. Kinison has returned from Jonesboro, Ind., for a short visit at his home here.

Winchester High school pupils will hold the annual contest in declamation Thursday afternon at the Lyric theatre.

Wesley Henson and family have removed to the house in the south part of town recently purchased by them from J. H. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Gasen, who were recently married have gone to their home in Springfield after a visit with Mr. Gasen's brother, R. R. Gasen.

Miss Mildred Hilsbeck, teacher in the high school, returned Monday from a visit in Chicago.

DRIVING CLUB MEETS.

The Jacksonville Driving club met Tuesday evening at the Pacific Hotel, elected officers and discussed plans for the races to be held here July 4. From all indications the events to be held at the Driving Club grounds on that day will well surpass the matinees of other years.

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PHYSICAL DRILL AT HIGH SCHOOL BEGUN

Young Men To the Number of Ninety Report Tuesday and More Will Do So Thursday — Physical Training For Girls.

Young men students of the Jacksonville high school to the number of eighty-four have agreed to take the course of physical training planned, and all reported at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the initial exercises. The young men, who will report each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon for the physical drill, will be in charge of Prof. L. C. Barrows who is a national guardsman and thus admirably fitted for the work.

Much interest is being shown in the physical training and it is probable that many more of the boys will come out for it. The company will drill for forty-five minute periods. The drill will begin at 3:50 o'clock on each of the two days mentioned and will be closed at 4:35 o'clock.

At the drill Tuesday the young men were formed into squads and temporary corporals were appointed. Permanent corporals, sergeants and lieutenants will be appointed later by Prof. Barrows.

Principal Callihan said yesterday that the indications are that a course in physical training will be arranged for the girls of the school, fifty-five having signified a wish to undertake the drill.

The girls plant to drill Monday and Wednesday evening of each week for the same length of time as the boys. An instructor has not yet been selected for the girls.

Following is the boys' physical exercise committee: Lindley Williamson, Vinton Woods, McKendree Blair, William Miller and Albert DeWitte, chairman.

Girls' physical exercise committee: Elizabeth Cogswell, Cora Cherry and Hazel Widmayer, chairman.

TAKE NOTICE COAL USERS
The price of coal is sure to advance May 1st, if not sooner. Order at once if you want to buy on the lowest market of the year.

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RELEASE OF COMPANY B MEN DELAYED

Government Requires Affidavits Showing Names of Dependent Relatives—Help Needed by Many Families.

It seem that the release of married men in Co. B. has been delayey somewhat by government formalities and reluctance of the men to leave the service. Immediately after instructions were received from the adjutant general Capt. Owen of Co. B., sent in the names of 21 soldiers in the company who would be discharged in accordance with the instructions. Then came the notice that two affidavits setting forth the names of the persons dependent upon the soldiers must be sent to Washington. This matter was referred to the men themselves and thus far seven have reported. Others have taken the initial steps toward securing the affidavits and still others anxious to remain in the service, have done nothing toward securing release.

As a result of this situation the relief committee here is receiving daily requests for aid from the families of some of the m&en. Chief of Police Davis is receiving most of these requests, together with other members of the case committee. Tho there is no money now in the fund, Dr. Bowe of the general committee has given instructions that the relief work shall continue while there are real cases of necessity. It is entirely probable that the relief committee will find it necessary to make a general campaign for funds.

INITIATED CANDIDATES

Six candidates were initiated into the order at the regular meeting of Minnetonka Council No. 71, Degree of Pocahontas Tuesday evening. The candidates were Mrs. Leonora Seymour, Mrs. Mary Seymour, Miss Ethel Haley, Mrs. John R. Phillips, Mrs. Schildman and Mrs. Wood. There was a large attendance. Following the initiation a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. The committee in charge for the evening was composed of Mrs. George D. Kilian, Mrs. Rayborn and Mrs. Sarah Seymour.

Knights of Columbus present Kuehn Concert Party, Liberty Hall, Thursday, April 26, 8:15 p. m.

SUMMER KITCHEN BURNS

H. Kohrs, south of Orleans, awoke early Tuesday morning to find that his summer kitchen, which stands a short distance from the house, was afire. Mr. Kohrs and his son set to work at once to keep the flames from spreading and by dint of timely work, saved the house, tho the building used as a kitchen was a complete loss. The family cannot account for the fire's origin.

W. R. C. MEETING.

The April Birthday party of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McBride, 1248 South East street Thursday afternoon. A fine program has been arranged and a good time is assured.

RETURNS FROM KENTUCKY.

Mrs. Milton Ruble of Alexander has returned from Hodgenville, Ky., where she was recently called by the illness and death of her brother.

METHODIST MINISTERS CLOSE PALMYRA MEETING

Successful Session of Two Days is Brought to End With Banquet and Program of Addresses Tuesday Evening.

The Rev. E. L. Pletcher, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, returned Tuesday afternoon from Palmyra where he attended the spring conference of the mininsters and laymen of the Jacksonville district. Mr. Pletcher was called to the city to perform a wedding ceremony and could remain for the closing events Tuesday evening which included a banquet at 5:30 o'clock, with the Rev. F. A. McCarty, district superintendent as toastmaster, and a program in Palmyra M. E. church as follows:

7:30—Voluntary (Pipe Organ)—Mrs. Verna Bramley Smith, Palmyra; Crayon Sketch—Miss Esther Sloan, Palmyra.

7:45—Devotions — Benjamin F. Kagey, secretary-treasurer Laymen's Association, Illinois Conference.

8:00—Address, "The Laymen At It"—J. W. Gardner, Reynolds, Ind., president Laymen's Association N. W. Indiana Conference.

5:40—Address "The Challenge to Battle and the Battle Mood"—Rev. T. E. Newland, D. D., Peoria, Ill., Supt. Peoria district M. E. church.

Most of the Methodist ministers of the city were in attendance and E. G. Saye represented the laymen. Tuesday morning Mr. Saye spoke on "The Relation of the Church to the Present World Situation" and Mr. Pletcher discussed the topic, "Principles and Practice of Pastoral Visiting." "The Official Board and its Relation to Church Organizations and Church Activities," was the topic of the Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church, at his session.

At the close of the evening program Tuesday the Jacksonville party had planned to return by automobile but this was made impracticable by the rainy weather.

A feature of the Monday program was the appearancse of Dr. G. A. Kelley of Chicago and Dr. H. C. Gibbs of Decatur, both of whom spoke on the campaign in progress for the fund for retired ministers. The Rev. N. M. English of Decatur, district superintendent, was among other visitors from outside of the conference. Mr. English is a former pastor of Centenary church, this city.

PARK BOARD AWARDS CONTRACT FOR WALKS

Baptist & Co. Will do Concrete Work in Central and Duncan Parks—Woman's Club to Aid in Nichols Park Decoration.

The park board met last evening and had a long session discussing important matters and awarded the contracts for concrete walks in Centrala nd Duncan Parks to J. W. Baptist & Co.

Mrs. Hollinger reported thirty bird boxes placed in Nichols park, among the number two nice martin houses. Twelve had been ordered for Duncan park, the board paying for the material and the high school pupils making the boxes.

Mr. Gomes reported the floor of the bridge at Nichols park was being laid. The lumber seemed to be exceptionally good and the job was one that would last a long time.

Mrs. Weihl reported that the civic committee of the woman's club, Mrs. H. M. Havenhill chairman, had agreed to plant the south shore of the lake at Nichols park with ornamental shrubbery, probably mostly native growths, adding greatly to its appearance.

It was decided to lay ten feet wide main walks and six feet diagonal walks in Central park; six feet diagonal and cross-central walks and five feet east side Duncan park, all concrete with a large circle in the center of Central park. Bids were received from Otis Hoffman, Simeon Fernandes & Sons and J. W. Baptist & Co. The last named being the lowest the bid was accepted and contract ordered to be signed within ten days. The prices submitted per square foot were: Otis Hoffman, 12 1-2 cents; Simeon Fernandes, 10.8 cents; Baptist and Co., Central Park, 11 cents and Duncan Park 10.5 cents. The whole work will amount to $2,877.56.

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WOODEN GUNS FOR I. C. DRILLING STUDENTS.

Andrew Russel, chairman of the board of trustees of Illinois college always a friend to student movements, has sent word to President Rammelkamp that 100 wooden guns have been shipped by a firm in the east to the college for the use of the students who drill These guns will add materially to the interest in the drilling.

NOTICE

As we are preparing the Chapin State Aid road for oil and will be oiling now as soon as possible, and as our contract with the State Highway Department states that we shall keep the traffic off the road while oiling and for three days afterwards. Therefore we wish to ask the co-operation of all auto drivers, in that they use some other road while this oil is being applied. If you will kindly give us this assistance it will aid us in making this road a success, but if not we will be compelled to blockade the road and place watchmen on it, because our contract is very strict in this matter, and the traffic must stay off.

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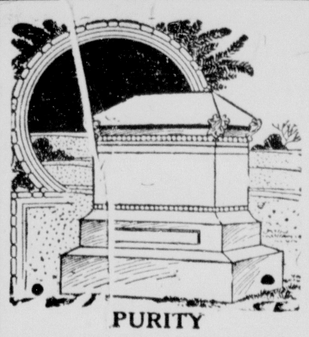
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Plans Practically Complete for Gathering May 3—Delegates from Five Counties To Be in Attendance.

The two local I. O. O. F. organizations, Ridgley encampment No. 9, and Temple encampment No. 19, have practically completed arrangements for the annual district meeting of the Sixteenth district of the Grand Encampment to be held in Jacksonville Thursday, May 3. The meeting will be held at the I. O. O. F. temple on East State street and will be attended by delegates from Morgan, Scott, Cass, Pike and Greene counties. Headquarters of delegates will be at the Dunlap hotel.

Details of arrangement for the meeting are in charge of an executive committee including Arthur Cobb, Albert Phillips, A. C. Baldwin, Edward P. Brockhouse, M. M. Meacham, C. D. Pense, H. L. Dugger, Charles H. James, Ellis Henderson, Benjamin Owen, W. H. Foreman and H. E. Frye.

Among those who will be in attendance at the meeting are the following officers of the Grand Encampment: M. B. Horn, grand patriarch; Samuel J. Baker, grand scribe, and F. B. Gore, grand junior warden. The officers of the Sixteenth district are: Henry Higgins, president; Carl H. Weber, secretary; H. O. Bayha, district deputy.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING AT LAFAYETTE SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher association of the Second ward held its regular session at Lafayette school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a large attendance of members. The address of Supt. Perrin on "Child Development" was of especial interest and was greatly enjoyed. After the program a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served. The program:

Brief business session.

Song—Pupils of Miss Hackman's room.

Address, "Child Development"—Supt. H. A. Perrin.

Vocal solo—Miss Esther Spoonts accompanist, Mrs. J. Edgar Martin

ARENZVILLE

Eddie Coppelman autoed here from Beardstown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Nash of Chapin motored here Sunday and visited Frank Ffolsgrof and family.

Misses Edith Carmody and Elizabeth Walt returned from a brief visit at Carlinville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Harvey Haley, the latter's father, returned Sunday after a visit at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craven of Chandlerville were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Wood.

Dr. A. F. Streuter visited at Beardstown Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Newton and Mrs. Geo. Deterding of Hopewell were visitors here this week.

John Lowe was transacting business at Meredosia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mush of Hopewell were listed among the callers here this week.

Those who attended the county athletic meet at Virginia from the Arenzville high school Saturday were Elvin Long, H. Burrus, M. Burrus and Prof. John Willsman.

HERE FROM TEXAS.

Mrs. Albert Knollenberg of Canadian, Texas, who was called to Marion, Ill., several weeks ago by the death of her father, J. Moulton, is visiting at the home of H. H. Knollenberg on South Main street.

REPORTS ON GASOLINE PRICE INVESTIGATION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ORDERS EXHAUSTIVE PROBE

Charges Domination of the Gasoline Industry by Standard Oil Interests Has Been Largely Responsible for High Prices of Last Two Years.

Washington, April 24.—Domination of the gasoline industry by Standard Oil interests, the Federal Trade commission reported to the senate today, has been largely responsible for high prices of gasoline of the last two years.

The report written after an exhaustive investigation into the enire peroleum industry declares interlocking stock ownership prevents any real competition among the various Standard Oil companies and the commission recommends legislation to permit reopening the Oil Trust case and to obtain modifications of the supreme court's dissolution decree.

No conclusive evidence was found it is stated that collusion exists exists among the Standard companies in violation of the decree, bu the commission's findings have been transmitted to the attorney general.

Prices are declared to have been raised arbitrarily, although natural causes contributed. Pronounced price inequalities were found in different parts of the country.

Principal Findings

The principal findings of the commission are:

That in most marketing territories the Standard companies are dominant.

That the Standard companies have maintained a istribution of erritory in marketing gasoline and tha no substantial competition in the chief petroleum products exist among the Standard companies.

That the absence of competition is due to a community of stock ownership.

That the facts disclose advances in prices of gasoline and differences in price, corresponding to Standard marketing territories, which could not be explained except under the conditions charged.

That the combination of pipe lines with other branches of the industry has tended to esablish and perpeuate monopoly.

That there is no conclusive evidence of collusion among the Standard companies in violation of the dissolution decree.

Measures Recommended

The commission recommended these measures as necessary to remedy conditions:

A law providing for the reopening of anti-trust cases on the application of the attorney-general by a bill of review for the purpose of obtaining such modifications of decrees as are required by new legislation.

Legislation to abolish in certain cases common stock ownership in corporations formerly members of combinations dissolved under the Sherman law.

Effective limitation of common ownership of stock in potentially competitive corporations by withdrawing the power of voting and control.

Legislation, which while recognizing common ownership would fix upon such common owners the responsibility for the acts of each of the several subsidiary companies which prevent competition.

Would Segregate Ownership

Segregation of ownership of pipe lines from the other branches of the petroleum industry.

Congressional enactment to fix standards for gasoline.

Federal collection and publication of accurate statistics and information concerning the industry.

Conditions in the gasoline industry are declared to be:

Gasoline marketing is divided into eleven territorial divisions at least nine of which are said to be under Standard Oil domination.

Stockholders of the standard companies to a great degree are the same individuals or interests, with more than half of the stock of the various companies in their hands.

Leading officers of the Standard companies hold considerable in two

Standard Oil refineries produced more than sixty per cent of the gasoline output in 1915, sold about 45 per cent of the total marketed and held more than 70 per cent of gasoline stocks.

Pionts to Price Fixing

"Correspondence of the different prices in 1915 with Standard marketing territories," says the repodt, "itself points to arbitrary price-fixing. But the aarbitrary character of the inequalities in price is conclusively demonstrated by the facts that as between most of the territories there were no such differences in demand and supply X X X X and the margin between cost and price was widely different in the different territories."

Wholesale gasoline price rose between 75 and 85 percent in 1915, says the report. Retail prices kept close behind them. The part increased demand and scarcity of the product played in the increase is shown in figures giving the increase in demand 36 per cent in 1915 and the production seven percent below the report, as also was evidenced by the enhanced stock market value of Standard Securities.

Taxes must be paid before May 1st to avoid penalty. One per cent after May 1st, and advertised immediately thereafter. Grant Graff, Collector.

TO DEBATE MINIMUM WAGE.

Washington, April 24.—A debate between representatives of the University of South Carolina and Georgetown University takes place here tomorrow evening and promises to be one of the most interesting events of the university year. The South Carolina debaters are to uphold the affirmative and Georgetown the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That a minimum wage law, to be applied to factories, department stores and worshops, is desirable."



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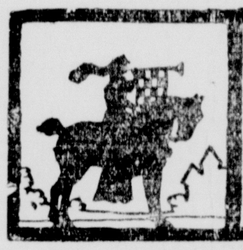
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Mrs. Clarence Rimbey and children of Roodhouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rimbey.

Ada Cummings was a Roodhouse visitor Saturday.

Miss Louise Blevins of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins and other relatives.

Mrs. Gollier of White Hall visited her daughter Mrs. F. L. Dowdy and family Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Smith and daughter Nellie, spent Friday night with relatives in Murrayville and returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Lakin and Mrs. A. B. Rochester attended the play given by the high school pupils at Murrayville Friday.

Katie Hayes of Patterson visited her mother, Mrs. Emily Hayes, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark White are attending the ministerial meeting which is in session in Palmyra.

Misses Margaret and Mary Grady who for many years past have resided on a farm west of Manchester, have gone to Jacksonville where they will reside with their sister, Mrs. William Mason.

Mrs. Frank Edwards is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hester Williams of Dow, Illinois.

ALEXANDER

Ernest Visser and Scott Davenport spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield.

Robert Visser spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody of Neeleyville.

Miss Cornelia McGath is spending the week with Misses Gladys and Hattie Baker in Springfield.

John Eilor and Ernest Visser were Sunday visitors in Jacksonville.

NEBRASKA INSURANCE MEN.

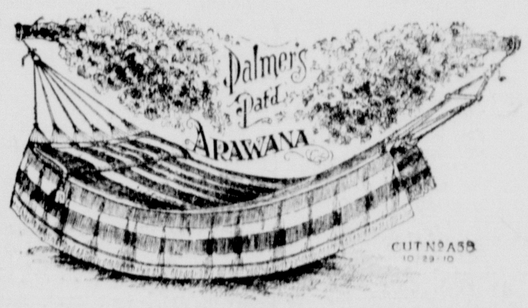
Kearney, Neb., April 24.—The annual convention of the Nebraska Association of Local Insurance Agents met here today with several hundred members in attendance. The program for the meeting covers two days and provides for addresses by prominent insurance men of New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha and other cities.

FOR TIRED SCHOOL CHILDREN

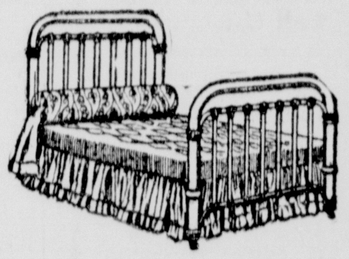
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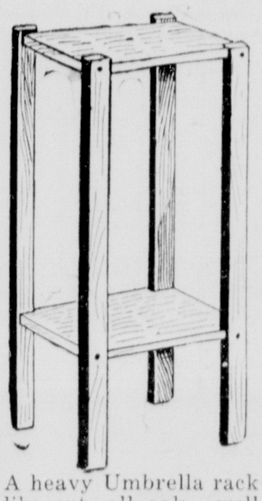
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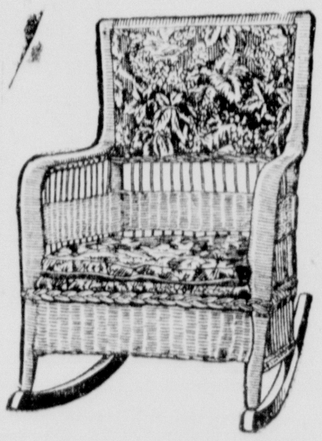
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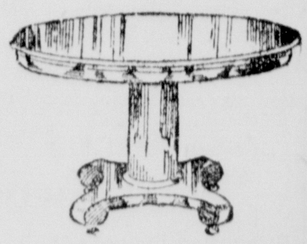
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SOX WIN FROM NAPS IN NINTH INNING RALLY

RISBERG'S TRIPLE AND E. COLLINS' SACRIFICE WIN

Contest is a Pitching Duel Between Scott and Coveleskie—Mogridge Turns World's Champs Back Without a Hit and Yanks Win 2 to 1.

Chicago, April 24.—Chicago staged another ninth inning rally today and won the first game of the series with Cleveland 1 to 0, on Risberg's triple and E. Collins' Sacrifice fly.

The game was a pitching duel between Scott and Coveleskie. The fielding of Liebold and Evans were features.

Cleveland.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Chapman, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
Speaker, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Guisto, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Roth, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Evans, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	0
O'Neill, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Coveleskie, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	0	5	*25	11	1

*One out when winning run scored.

Chicago.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Liebold, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Risberg, ss	3	1	1	1	4	1
E. Collins, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	2
Jackson, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Felsch, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Gandil, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	1
Weaver, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Schalk, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Scott, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	26	1	2	27	9	4

Score by Innings:
Cleveland .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Summary.

Two base hits—Weaver. Three base hits—Risberg. Sacrifice hits—Chapman, E. Collins. Sacrifice flies—E. Collins. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 10. First base on errors—Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 3. Bases on balls—Off oveleskie, 2; off Scott, 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Scott, 5 and 0 in 9; off Coveleskie, 2 and 1 in 8 1-3. Struckout—By Scott, 6; by Coveleskie, 3. Umpires—Evans and Nallin. Time—1:43.

New York, 2; Boston, 1.

Boston, April 24.—Mogridge turned the world's Champions back without a hit today, and New York won 2 to 1. Both teams erred frequently. The score:

New York.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilhooley, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
High, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maisel, 2b	3	0	1	5	7	1
Pipp, 1b	2	0	0	12	2	0
Aragon, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Magee, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	1	2	2	4	2
Nunamaker, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Mogridge, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
*Bauman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	8	27	19	3

Boston.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Barry, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Gainer, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Lewis, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Walker, cf	2	0	0	2	2	0
Gardner, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	1
McNally, 3b	0	0	0	1	2	1
Scott, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cady, c	3	0	0	9	0	1
Leonard, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
**Walsh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	0	27	10	4

*Batted for High in 7th.
**Batted for Gardner in 7th.

Score by Innings:
New York .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Summary.

Two base hits—Aragon. Stolen bases—Maisel, Peckinpaugh. Sacrifice hits—Peckinpaugh, Mogridge, Pipp, Walker, Lewis. Sacrifice fly—Walsh. Left on bases—New York, 9; Boston, 4. First base on errors—New York, 2; Boston, 2. Bases on balls—Off Mogridge, 3; off Leonard, 3. Earned runs—Off Mogridge, 0 in 9 innings; off Leonard, 2 in 9 innings. Struckout—By Mogridge); by Leonard, 6. Umpires—Connolly and McCormick. Time—2:01.

Washington, 8; Philadelphia, 5.

Washington, April 24.—Washington defeated Philadelphia today 8 to 5. A pass, a sacrifice and four hits, including a triple by Judge with the bases filled, gave the locals six runs in the second inning.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia 100 100 300—	5	7	2
Washington 160 000 10*—	8	9	2

Batteries—Myers, E. Johnson and Schang, Haley, Meyer; Shaw and Aainsmith.

St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 2.

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—Eight hits, one of them a two bagger, after two men were out in the eighth inning, netted St. Louis seven runs and victory over Detroit today 7 to 2.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ...000 000 07*—	7	12	2
Detroit .....100 100 000—	2	5	1

Batteries—Weilman, Koob and Hale, Severeid; Coveleskie, Jones and Spencer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles Nickel, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of Charles Nickel, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House, in Jacksonville, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this twenty fourth day of April, A. D. 1917.

Frank C. Nickel, Executor.
Carl E. Robinson, Attorney.

HOW THEY STAND

National League.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778
St. Louis	9	4	.692
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	4	10	.286
Brooklyn	3	6	.333

American League.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	9	8	.818
New York	6	5	.667
Boston	6	4	.600
Cleveland	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Washington	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	4	7	.364
Detroit	5	8	.273

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.

Boston, 2; New York, 8.
Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 4.
Pittsburgh, 1; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia- Rain.

American League.

St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 8.
Cleveland, 0; Chicago, 1.
New York, 2; Boston, 1.

American Association.

Indianapolis, 4; Louisville, 2.
St. Paul-Minneapolis-Rain.
Kansas City-Milwaukee- Cold.

Western League.

Lincoln, 6; Denver, 4.
Wichita, 1; Des Moines, 3.
Omaha, 10; Joplin, 7.
Sioux City, 3; St. Joseph, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League.

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

BLUFFS BIRTHDAY CLUB IN PLEASANT MEETING

Surprise Given Miss Nina Husband —School Election Held—Bluffs News Notes.

Bluffs, Ill., April 24.—The Birthday club met with Miss Nina Husband Saturday evening to remind her that her birthday had passed and to spend a social evening. The self-invited guests served a dainty two course luncheon and each member presented her with a birthday card as a souvenir.

Mrs. E. G. Thomas and daughter, Miss Lelia were Springfield visitors Monday.

The school election was a very quiet affair Saturday. The president Royal Oakes and the two retiring members, Henry Rolf and Edward Merris were re-elected with very little opposition.

Sam Crawford of Morganville, Kan., was called here the first of the week by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Six.

Mrs. Agnes Bishop of Chicago visited friends here last week returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richie of Saybrook, who have been detained at the Dr. C. A. Evans home since February by the prolonged illness of the former returned home Monday.

Mesdames George Wedeking, Martin Nash and Frank Lyons were among the Jacksonville shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Lankford of Jacksonville is spending the week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Six were court visitors in Winchester Monday.

The Monday club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kendall Monday evening.

Maise Carlton of Winchester is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlton.

Big Wear-Ever Aluminum demonstration at Brady Bros. See space ad in this paper for today's program.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending April 24, 1917.

Allen, Chris.
Alor, Mrs. A.
Askins, Mrs. Lillie.
Brickner, Albert.
Clark, D. L.
Easterling, Mrs. Ida.
Garther, Mrs. Carter.
Holloway, Miss O. M.
Hakanson, Mr. Gurt.
Hart, Loretta B. (2).
Harris, L. W.
Harper, Miss Essie.
Harmons, Mr. G. C.
Harrington, G.
Johnson, Miss Alice.
Kickson, Geo. T.
Keely, Mr. I. J.
Lee, Sing, Mr.
Leslie, Fred.
McLain, Adda.
Nickens, Mrs. M. C. (2).
Osborne, Vada.
Parker, C. M.
Pierson, Mrs. R. D.
Robson, Rosa.
Rodgers, A. C.
Raynor, H. C.
Slaughter, Chas.
Simmons, Beatrice.
Seymour, Mr. T.
Scruggins, Shirley.
Tremble, Miss Sara.
Vendick, Frank.
Wyatt, Hazel (2).

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say "adv." give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

HARD AND TIMELY HITTING WINS FOR CUBS

ALDRIDGE PITCHES FINE BALL IN LAST SIX INNINGS.

Kopf Hits the Score Board in the Third for a Home Run—J. Smith Drives in Cruise with Winning Run in Tenth Inning of Card-Pirate Game.

Cincinnati, O., April 24.—Chicago hit Mitchell and Knetezr hard and timely here today and won the third game of the series 8 to 4. Cincinnati knocked Demaree out in the third, Carter finishing the inning. Aldridge pitched fine ball in the last six innings. Kopf hit the score board in the third for a home run.

Chicago:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Zeider, ss	4	1	2	1	6	0
Wolters, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Mann, lf	5	1	0	2	1	0
Williams, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Merkle, 1b	4	3	3	14	0	0
Deal, 3b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Elliott, c	5	1	3	3	2	0
Demaree, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Carter, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aldridge, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Hendrix, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	12	27	19	0

x—batted for Carter in 4th.

Cincinnati:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Groh, 3b	2	2	1	0	6	0
Kopf, ss	4	1	2	1	1	1
Neale, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Thorpe, rf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Shean, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	1
Wingo, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Cueto, lf	3	0	0	6	0	0
Mitchell, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Knetzer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eller, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, zz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	7	3

z—batted for Knetzer in 7th.
zz—batted for Eller in 9th.

Chicago .....020 401 100—8
Cincinnati .....202 000 000—4

Summary.

Two base hits—Williams, Zeider. Three base hits—Elliott. Home run—Kopf. Stolen bases—Neale. Sacrifice hits—Neale, Deal. Sacrifice flies—Deal, Zeider. Left on bases—Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 5. First on errors—Chicago, 2. Bases on balls—Demaree 1; Aldridge 1; Mitchell 1; Knetzer 2. Hits and earned runs—Demaree 5 hits, 4 runs in 2 1-3; Carter, no hits no runs in 2-3; Aldridge, 3 and 0 in 6; Mitchell 6 and 2 in 4; Kneter 5 and 2 in 3; Eller 1 and 0 in 2. Hit by pitcher—by Aldridge (Groh), Struckout—by Aldridge 2; Mitchell 1; Eller 2. Klem and Emslie. Time—1:53.

St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

St. Louis, April 24.—With the bases filled in the tenth, J. Smith batting for Ames singled, scoring Cruise with the run that gave St. Louis today's game with Pittsburgh 2 to 1.

Score:

Pittsburgh:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gleason, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Bigbee, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Carey, cf	2	0	0	3	1	0
Schulte, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Hinchman, 1b	4	0	0	11	2	0
Baird, 3b	4	1	1	4	1	0
Fischer, c	4	0	1	3	3	0
Ward, ss	3	0	2	0	4	0
Grimes, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	31	1	6x	27	15	2

x—none out when winning run scored.

St. Louis:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Betzel, 2b	3	0	1	2	7	0
Long, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	0
Hornsby, ss	4	1	2	2	6	1
Cruise, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
F. Smith, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Snyder, c	3	0	1	5	5	0
Stewart, z	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzales, c	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ames, p	1	0	0	0	4	0
J. Smith, zz	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	30	23	1

z—ran for Snyer in 8th.
zz—batted for Ames in 10th.

Pittsburgh .....000 010 000 0—1
St. Louis .....000 010 000 1—2

Summary.

Two base hit—Hornsby. Home run—Hornsby. Stolen bases—Baird (2), Fischer, F. Smith. Sacrifice hits—Bigbee, Betzel, Ames. Double plays—Carey, Fischer; Betzel to Hornsby to Miller; Gonzales Hornsby. Left on base—Pittsburgh 5; St. Louis 7. First on errors—Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis 1. Bases on balls—Grimes 3; Ames 4. Hits and earned runs—off Grimes 7 and 1 in 9 (none out in 10th); off Ames 6 and 1 in 10. Balk—Grimes. Struckout—by Grimes 3; by Ames 4. Umpires—Rigler and Orth. Time—2:03.

New York, 8; Boston, 2.

New York, April 24.—New York made it two out of three from the Boston team here today, winning the last game of the series, 8 to 2.

Schupp was effective against the Boston batsman, while the New Yorkers bunched hits on both Allen and Barnes.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston .....100 000 100—	2	6	1
New York .201 001 22x—	8	10	1

Batteries — Allen, Barnes and Gowdy; Schupp and McCarty, Gibson.

NOTICE.

To Kelley Nichols and to all others whom it may concern: Take notice that on the twenty third (23rd) day of April, A. D. 1917, a petition was filed by Emma S. Weller in the County Court of Morgan County, for a certain child named Arleeta Shelby to be declared delinquent, and to take from you the custody and guardianship of said child and give said child out for adoption.

Now unless you appear within twenty (20) days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the petition shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

C. A. Boruff,
Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County.
Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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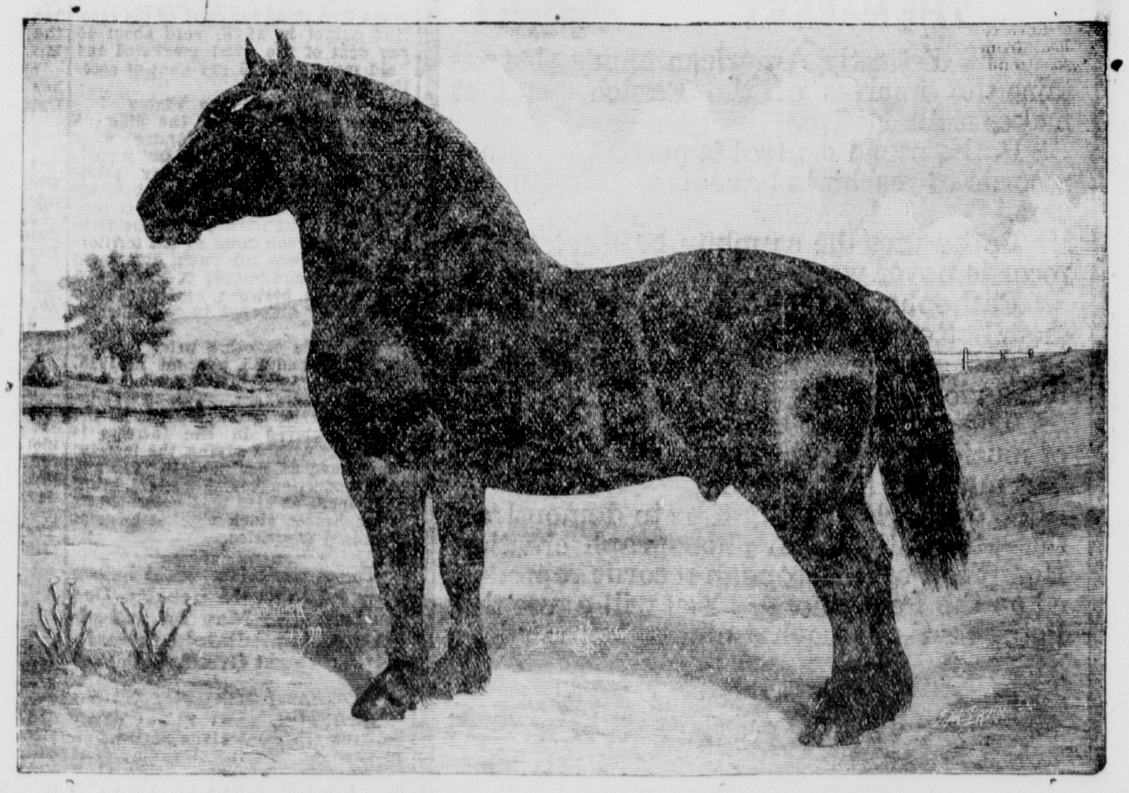
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We must each of us put more into each day's work to help replace the work of the men called to the colors—we must deny ourselves so as to add to and maintain the Nation's credits and resources and must organize and co-operate our resources so that massed they will assure America's future.

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MERRITT

All vegetation seems to have taken on new life since the fine rains of last week. The ground seems to be working fine this spring as a result of the cold freezing weather we had during the past winter.

T. M. Hardwick returned to his old home last Saturday after having spent the winter months in Alton and Peoria.

John Grady made a business trip to Mt. Sterling last week.

Mrs. John Barry was visiting with friends in Chapin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt of St. Louis visited at the home of W. D. Hitt last week.

Mrs. J. N. Peter and daughter Bessie were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Considerable interest was taken in the election of school directors last Saturday afternoon, there being two to elect. There were four candidates: S. O. Davis, L. Lankford, G. R. Berry and John Hurrelbrink, and Berry and Hurrelbrink were the lucky ones to win the race. Mr. Berry was elected to fill the short term made vacant by John Emmons moving to Chapin and Mr. Hurrelbrink was elected for the full term.

G. C. Grady made a business trip to Peoria the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry of Pisgah attended the entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society last Satudray evening.

Rev. George Haas brought a car load from Naples Saturday evening to attend the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow were calling on friends in Riggston Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society last Saturday evening was quite a success. There was a large and appreciative attendance to see how the ladies do things. An eight piece orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and was composed of Mabel and Mildred Taylor, Kathryn Morris, Russel Harvey, Norman Taylor, G. C. Grady, Norman Campbell and Mrs. L. E. Taylor. The program was a s follows:

A short concert by the orchestra.
Reading—Mrs. A. A. Curry of Pisgah.
Music—Orchestra.
Reading—Mrs. Arthur Beddenfield of Riggston.
Music—Orchestra.
Reading—Mrs. W. D. Hitt, Sr.
Music—
Drama—"Rag Carpet Cutting Bee."
Music—Orchestra.
Song—"Tenting on the old Camp Ground."
Reading—Mrs. G. W. Hardwick.
Song—"Red, White and Blue."
Finale.

GRACE CHAPEL

Miss Louise Woods of Jacksonville visited last week at the home of H. E. Ogle.

Mrs. Hannah Braner and son Nuell and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moss and son Clarence spent Sunday with Charlie Braner and wife of North Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber visited their daughter Mrs. Chas. Longhary Sunday.

Claude Franklin and wife spent Sunday with Edgar Alexander and family.

Harry Braner and wife are riding around in a new Maxwell car purchased of Kennedy Brothers Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Loughary and son Jesse were Jacksonville callers Monday.

Lula Dawson of Jacksonville is spending this week at the home of her mother.

Floyd Goodpasture closed a very successful school year at White Oak Grove last Friday. He has been employed to teach the school again next year.

The annual school election was held at White Ook Grove Saturday afternoon. H. W. Hagener was reelected for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Goodpasture were Virginia visitors Sunday.

Clifford Wiswell and family visited Sunday with R. P. Goodpasture.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF HEALTHY BOYS & GIRLS EAT Grape-Nuts AND CREAM EVERY MORNING BECAUSE WISE MOTHERS KNOW "There's a Reason"

NEWS NOTES FROM ZION NEIGHBORHOOD

R. H. Covington and James Gibson Meet With Slight Accidents—Aid Society to Hold Birthday Social.

Monday was an unlucky day for R. H. Covington and James Gibson. The former was kicked by a horse and the latter was loading baled hay in a car when he lost his balance and fell in such a manner as to break his nose and was bruised up in general.

Miss Geneva Rochester and Glenn Funk of Manchester spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey.

Mrs. Paul Breckon and son Fred spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Straight of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock visited with Mr. and Mrs John Irlam and family near Murrayville Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hart spent from Thursday until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer German of Bloomington.

Miss Elsie Walker from northwest of Murrayville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lydia Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne and daughter Hilde, son Robert, Misses Elva Osborn, Lucille Short, Marie Henry and Bessie Rea of Murrayville attended church at Zion Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth McCabe of near Manchester spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Edward Lonergan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Herbert Jackson and family.

Miss Lucy Lawless of Carrollton spent a couple of days this week with her cousin, Thomas Langdon and family.

Mrs. Terry Rousey and Ivalon Gibson spent Friday afternoon with Miss Lydia Hart.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock Saturday night, April 28th a birthday social will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of Zion church, to which everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Simmons and family spent Sunday with relatives near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lonergan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan and Mrs. John Langdon attended the funeral of Mrs. Early of Jacksonville Monday.

W. E. Hart and Ivalon Gibson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mrs. John Mutch and daughter called on Mrs. George Jackson of Murrayville Sunday night. Mrs. Jackson has been very ill for some time.

Miss Mary Jackson spent Sunday with home folks.

Phillip M Hart enlisted in the Army last week. He is now located in Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb entertained the latters brother, Deane and family Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bolton attended the baptizing at Nortonville Sunday morning.

Rev. F. A. McCarty who was to preach at Zion Eunday afternoon Zwas unable to be present, but will preach here Tuesday evening, May 1st. Dr. Rule of Jacksonville took Rev. McCarty's place Sunday afternoon.

Loyde Hunt and Charley Kidney called on Robert Walker Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Covington and son motored to Jacksonville Saturday in their Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon and Miss Lucy Lawless were Jacksonville shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington and son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey.

Thomas Langdon and James Gibson were callers in Clements Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Edwards spent part of last week with Miss Ida Mason.

Miss Lucy Lawless has been employed to teach East Greasy school this winter.

John Langdon and Greenup Edwards called on Isaiah Whitlock Monday night.

Mrs. Sidney Shepley is quite sick this week suffering from Leakage of the heart.

Dr. Spencer and children Margaret and Clarence and Miss Eva Ramsey of Murrayville called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherbon Bracewell Sunday afternoon.

FIRE ALARM TUESDAY MORNING.

The fire department was called to a property in West Court street owned by Dr. E. E. Baker Tuesday morning at 11:50 o'clock. Some rubbish was being burned in the yard and a spark set fire to the roof of the barn. The blaze was extinguished without much damage. When the alarm was given at the department it was given that the fire was on West North street, a block west of the department. However, Chief Hunt could not see any signs of fire in that locality and asked again when the correct location was given.

BISHOP LAWRENCE HONORED.

Boston, Mass., April 24.—Leaders of the Episcopal church from all parts of New England attended a reception given at the Copley-Plaza hotel this afternoon in honor of Bishop Lawrence and in recognition of his work in creating the $5,000,000 pension fund for Episcopal clergy. The reception followed an impressive thanksgiving service in Trinity church.

NORTH ACROLINA LIBRARIANS

Salisbury, N. C., April 24.—Salisbury is entertaining for two days the eleventh annual convention of the North Carolina Library Association. Representatves of city, college and school librares thruot the State were in attendance at the opening of the proceedings today.

C. N. Priest, the Ford man, made a business trip to Peoria yesterday.

THE KITCHENER OF FINANCE

London, April 24.—In the city of London he is known as "The Kitchener of Finance." Outside the City, Lord Cunliffe, who is one of the British representatives in the international war conference at Washington, is practically unknown. Yet it was he who, in the first days of the war, was mainly instrumental in saving England from financial chaos and was, in consequence, made a peer, being, in fact, the first man to have a peerage conferred upon him for service in the present war.

Lord Cunliffe's services to the nation were rendered in connection with his official position as Governor of the Bank of England—the Old Lady of Threadneedle street. In the first days of the war, it will be remembered, England was threatened with a financial panic. It was essential that every bit of gold should be preserved, and equally essential that the national credit should not suffer, and that all great financial houses and firms should be able to tide over the money crisis brought about by the entire dislocation of the world's markets.

Then it was that Mr. Walter Cunliffe, as he then was, and two or three other great money experts, came to the assistance of the Government. The financial system of the country was reorganized under their direction. The money of the country was preserved so that England was not only able to carry on her business as usual but was able to lend substantial financial help to her Allies.

Lord Cunliffe is now in his sixty-fourth year. Son of a hard-headed Manchester business man, who left a fortune of several million dollars, he spent the days of his boyhood and youth at Harrow and Cambridge where he distinguished himself both in work and play alike. He has, in fact, always been a very keen athlete and sportsman, his great passion of late years being for fishing and big-game shooting. In the pursuit of this sport he has covered the wilds of both India and China.

After leaving college he entered upon his business career as a member of the well-known firm of Cunliffe Brothers. Before he was thirty the City of London knew him as a keen expert in business and finance. In 1895 he was made a director of the Bank of England. He became a Deputy Governor in 1911 and is now serving his fourth term as the supreme head of the great institution.

Lord Cunliffe is easily distinguishable by reason of his great stature. He is six feet high and very broad, with a fairish moustache and his inevitable frock coat and silk hat. For a man of his years, he is remarkably active and young.

"Work is the best of all hobbies," is one of his favorite maxims, and he is to be found at his office at the Bank of England nearly every day of the week.

EXETER.

All the school pupils enjoyed a picnic in Rolf's woods south of town dast Thursday, being the last day of a successful year, C. E. Kemp as teacher. Carl Stegerman and Mary Ratigan were neither absent nor tardy during the term.

George and Lee Lear spent Saturday and Sunday with Harry Emmons and wife.

Martin Emmons passed through this town last Sunday.

A flag was hoisted on the belfry last Monday. It was furnished by the teacher, pupils and patrons of the school.

Grace Matthews spent several days visiting Mrs. Hattie Porter.

A dance was given last Saturday A large number attended.

W. D. Botterbush was a Bluffs caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Stewart visited friends her a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Korty has been sick a few days.

Miss Virgie Buchanan spent Sunday wit hher sister Mrs. R. Brackett Sr.

C. C. Carler who has been confined at hime with rheumatism is improving.

Estel Lieb, Nelley Santman and Richard Santman and Elsy Lear were married recently.

Ed. Rampt spent Sunday with his son Ed., Jr.

Final examination was held here last Saturday. Those who wrote were Grace Matthews, Lillie Rebbe, Kenneth Funk, Mary Ratigan, Russel Six and Warren Brown.

Louise Berry entertained sixteen girl friends at a party last Saturday. The little ones report a good time.

Ora Williams and family moved here from Valley City last week.

A dance will be given here Saturday night.

John Chance and children Alena and Buell visited in Winchester on Saturday.

John Porter and wife visited at the home of Wess Sullins last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wood visited here last Thursday.

Eileen Wood visited here from Thursday until Sunday. She accompanied her mother home Sunday night.

Aleck and Marie Berry spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Louise.

DAUGHTERS OF 1812.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—With the departure of the Daughters of the American Revolution from the city, the national capital today was invaded by another army of patriotic women recruited from all sections of the country. The new invading force comprise the delegates to the annual congress of the National Society of United States Daughters of 1812. The sessions of the gathering are being held at the New Willard with Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles of Chicago presiding.

For sale—two horse stake wagon, high grade. Apply to Brady Bros. at once.

CONCORD

Mrs. Edward Chrisman and her daughter, Georgia, of Merritt, called on Mrs. Ethelyn Plank Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Braner and Loyce Plank have the measles, and Mrs. Samuel Brockhouse is still unable to be up on account of the same trouble.

R. B. Hatfield returned to Chicago after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hatfield. Bob looks quite well but his wife is poorly so they are going to California and other places of interest. It is hope that Mrs. Hatfield will improve in health.

Walter Brockhouse has returned to his work near White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooper and baby of Jacksonville were Concord visitors Sunday and Monday.

John Alderson and family went to Jacksonville Saturday in their car.

Mrs. J. H. Abernathy fell some days ago from a scaffold while at work and hurt one of her arms quite severely. It will be some time before the arm can be used very extensively. Her many friends extend their sympathy.

Bert Way of "South Concord" was unable to be at his post Sunday as superintendent of the Christian Sunday school, on account of illness.

Lester McDannald and family of Merritt, visited at John Eskews on Sunday.

George Smith and family of Chapin were riding around in this neighborhood Saturay in their new Ford car.

Mrs. Glen Caldwell is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch and daughter were Sunday visitors at Glen Yeck's.



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Manchester—C. D. Chapman;
Merritt—W. D. Hitt, Jr.
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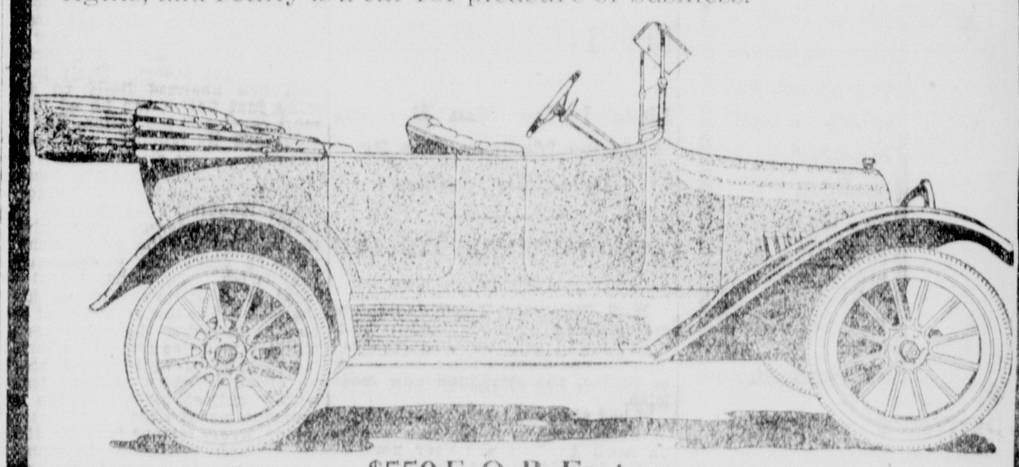
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(The Beauty Seeker.)

"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these requisites, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face.

"But to get liver and bowels working as they ought, without producing evil after-effects has been the problem. Fortunately, there is a prescription of unquestioned merit, which may now be had in convenient tablet form. Its value is due largely to an ingredient derived from the humble May apple, or its root, which has been called 'vegetable calomel' because of its effectiveness—though, of course, it is not to be classed with the real calomel of mercurial origin. There is no habit-forming constituent in 'sentanel' tablets—that's the name—and their use is not followed by weakness or exhaustion. On the contrary, these harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart tone and elasticity to the relaxed intestinal wall. Sentanel tablets, which may be procured from any druggist—a dime's worth will do—will prove a revelation to any constipated, liver-troubled person."

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HELPFUL SERVICES AT LITERBERRY SUNDAY

Rev. F. M. Crabtree Heard in Strong Sermons at Baptist Church Morning and Evening — Mrs. Underbrink and Mrs. Murray Delegates to District Meeting at Peoria—Other News Items.

Literberry, April 23—Rev. F. M. Crabtree filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist church. In the morning the text was "The man outside, or the man who washed his hands." From this text, Mr. Crabtree gave us a beautiful sermon, Christ, the foundation,Christ the Center, builded all around, above and below with true patriotism, with Christ the greatest and best patriot ever known.

In the evening the subject was "The Leper".

Those attending church from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs.John Hunter,and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Rexroat, Mrs. Dick Black, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dinwiddie, Mr. Wayne Dinwiddie and family, and Mrs. Charles Ratcliff and children.

The Misses Opal and Ethel Fowler and Master J. M. Berry, all of Hardin, spent the week at "The Ivies" with Dr. and Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. Edward Brunk of Jacksonville was calling on friends here last Thursday.

The measles have gone forever, the yellow cards taken down, and the convalescents turned out in the sunshine.

D. K. McCarty and J. M. Liter made a business trip to Virginia Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Underbrink and Mrs. W. E. Murray are delegates to a district meeting of the Baptist church, to be held at Peoria, Wednesday.

The cradle roll at the Baptist church, bears a new name, Kenneth McDonald, born April 14th., 1917 at "Evergreen Height" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, southeast of Literberry.

Mrs. Eliza Ratliff was a visitor in our town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullens are happy over the birth of a daughter, on Saturday afternoon, Helen Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall Mason and children drove their Maxwell car to Literberry Sunday, and visited the Scribners.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crum of "Rose of Sharon," entertained on Thursday, Mrs. Nathan and Claude Neil and Mrs. Mary Rudisil of Arcadia, also Mrs. Ross Goodpasture, of the Grace Chapel Neighborhood, Sunshine Cottage was also favored with a call from these pleasant girls.

Walter Roach, wife and son visited at Harmony Cottage Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Neil and Mrs. John Hitchens spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sarah Collins.

T. J. Bosan of Springfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

RESULTS PLEASE RURAL RESIDENT

Prominent Farmer Says Hes Well Satisfied With Tanlac's Work

HOPES FOR FURTHER AID

Little Indian Man Declares Master Medicine Has Relieved His Troubles

WILL CONTINUE ITS USE

H. S. Stevenson, a prominent farmer residing at Little Indian, near here, is well satisfied with the benefits he has derived from one bottle of Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine.

"I had stomach trouble in the form of indigestion," Mr. Stevenson said on April 11. "I was very nervous also. Invariably after eating I experienced a burning sensation in my stomach. I was extremely nervous all the time.

"I knew that my case was one that demanded immediate attention and so as Tanlac was highly recommended I bought a bottle of the medicine. I am still very careful about my eating but I don't suffer quite so severely after my meals now and my nerves have been placed in better condition. I sleep more peacefully than I did before.

"Of course, I cannot say what a few more bottles of Tanlac will do for me but I know that this one bottle has been well worth the price."

"There are, no doubt, hundreds of people here in Jacksonville and vicinity now suffering as Mr. Stevenson did," the Tanlac Man said yesterday. "They are run down and their systems are in need of a thorough renovating. Tanlac is designed to relieve this condition and is doing so in numerous cases in Jacksonville and vicinity."

Tanlac is now being introduced in Jacksonville at the Coover-Shreve Drug Co., East Side store, where a special representative is explaining the new medicine to the public daily. Tanlac also may be obtained at the West Side store of the Coover-Shreve Drug Co. It is sold in Waverly at the Wyle Drug Co.; in New Berlin at the New Berlin Pharmacy; in Ashland at H. O. Brownback's, and in Versailles at A. G. Bates' drug store.

Mrs. White, an expert on domestic science, will demonstrate all week at Brady Bros. Special program every day. Every lady welcome.

SENDS MESSAGE OF GREETING

Washington, April 24—A message of greeting to organized labor in France, urging representatives of that country to be represented at the International war conference of labor men soon to be held here today was sent by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairmen of the labor committee of the advisory board of the council of national defense.

David Kilpatrick of the city of Bluffs was a traveler to the city yesterday.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK

Dr. John D. Prince who has been named recently as head of the reorganized Civil Service Comission of New Jersey, is another "scholar in politics," being the head of the Slavonic department of Columbia University. It was because of his protest as a department head that Count Tolstoy, son of the famous author-reformer, was debarred from lecturing at Columbia a few weeks ago. Prof. Prince resides in New Jersey, and for some years has been active in local and state politics, serving in the Legislature for several years, at one time speaker of the house, later president of the senate, and, in 1912, acting governor for a time. He is a learned philologist, with achievements to his credit in semitics as well as in Slavonics. For seven years he was Dean of the graduate school of Columbia University.

Registrars of the leading universities and colleges of the country will assemble tomorrow at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, to attend he eighth annual meeting of the American association of Collegiate Registrars, held from April 25 to April 27. The president of the Association is Frank A. Dickey, registrar of Columbia University. The subjects under discussion will be marking systems, admission and tuition fees, registration and permanent records, etc. President Barker of the University of Kentucky will address the meeting, as well as Registrars McConn of the University of Illinois, Payne of the University of Chicago, Hoy of Cornell, Walters of Lehigh, March of Northwestern, Hiestand of Wisconsin, Julian of the University of South Dakota, Pierce of the University of Minnesota, Jewell of Syracuse, Tarbell of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Melville of Clark College, Snavely of Alleghany College, Alexander of Swarthmore College, Marsh of Borea College, Miss Wolcott of Oberlin, and others. The aim of the conference is to achieve some sort of administration standard, as a guide to university and college administrators in the many important problems, brought many of them by the increased cost of living, which are bothering the colleges of the country.

Dr. Edwin G. Dexter, rector of the Institute Nacional de Panama, has been sent to the United States by Uresident Ramon Valdez to enlis the interest of officials at Washington, and of educators throughout the country, in the establishment at Panama of a Pan-American University. Buildings valued at $1,000,000 are now available for such an institution. Dr. Dexter who was formerly dean of the faculty of the University of Illinois, went to Panama in 1907 as Commissioner of Education of the new republic. He held this position five years, and laid the foundations of an excellent scheme of popular education. At the same time he acted as chancellor of an institution for higher education called the University of the Republic of Panama. He also served on the Executive Council of the Republic. In 1912 he took up his present position His interesting case is one of many where expert American advisers have been found for new ventures in popular education in outlying possessions, dependencies or friendly nations lying within the Caribbean zone, and, of late years, a zone of much vaster proportions extending well into the South American continent, where American educational influence is spreading more and more in the Latin American Republics.

The response of the American colleges and universities to the call to arms has been an inspiring spectacle of patriotism. With a very few exceptions, the leading institutions of the country are either prepared or preparing as fast as they know how, with a spirit alike in the faculties and student bodies. Each institution has analyzed itself to determine just how it can be of the utmost service to the nation, and then mobilized its resources accordingly. Thus the great scientific laboratories aof the Massachusetts Institute Institute of Tachnology, Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Pennsylvania, Columbia and numerous other universities are open to the government experts to make such experiments as they wish. The agricultural colleges in most states are organizing the farmers so that record food crops may be in order. Special courses in military medicine are everywhere being established, while ambulance units are everywhere being trained within college halls. If the government needs sites for training camps, every campus is at its disposal. Meanwhile, this same campus for the present is in nearly every college in the land, alive with its own students drilling diligently, under the instruction of some military expert called for the purpose, in preparation for service. It may be said that the campuses of the country are vibrating with patrioism of the highest, most intelligent order, and that the American college world will "do its bit" without question or hesitation. Enlistments of college men in the army and navy since the call to arms have also been notable for numbers and promptness.



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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shanahan visited in the city Sunday afternoon.

B. O. Wardell was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elmore Sunday evening.

Chas. West shipped from his home southwest of Jacksonville, five car loads of cattle to Chicago.

Mary Flynn of the city is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Shanahan.

Mrs. David Lockman of the Buckhorn neighborhood spent Monday afternoon in the city.

John Elert, Sr., is very ill at his home southwest of the city.

Stephen Shanahan was a business caller in the city Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Grace and children spent Saturday evening in the city.

Mrs. O. N. Elmore, son Willie and daughter Bessie, were city arrivals in the city Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Grace and children enjoyed Sunday afternoon in the city.

WILL WED TODAY.

Mr. Fortesque Kemeys-Tynte, a prominent resident of Lake Mills, Wis., and Mrs. Antoinette Montgomery Staunton of Chicago will be married at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Isaiah Strawn west of the city, the Rev. J. F. Langton, rector of Trinity church officiating.

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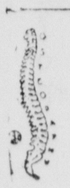
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Carl E. Robinson, Attorney.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 23, 1917.—A break of 15 to 35 cents in prices of stockers and feeders the first half of last week drew in a good attendance of buyers after Wednesday, and the supply was cleaned up pretty close, total outgo for the week 11,000 head, for the month to date 44,000, and for the year to date 205,000, practically the same number as during the same week last year, but an increase of 12,000 for the month to date, and 5,000 for the year to date, as compared with same periods last year. Extreme range on stock steers last week was $7.75 to $10.85, and on feeders $9.25 to $11.40, the sale at the latter price being four car loads of high bred white face steers that weighed 1017 pounds and which received bids only slightly below the selling price from packer buyers. An Iowa man bought 700-pound stock steers at $8.35 on Saturday, considered an attractive purchase. The supply Monday of this week was 10,500, rather moderate, the receipts being held down by the decline in prices last week in spite of a disposition in the country to market live stock, on account of the unsettled feeling over the attitude of the Government with respect to price fixing, added to the discouragement of the very high cost of feed of all kinds. Prices Monday were steady with recent declines and trade active up to the volume of the supply. Breeding stock is selling around $1.00 per hundred lower than ten days ago, especially the high grade and fancy kinds, $10.50 now buying the best class of black yearling heifers, and most sales of breeding she stuff at $7.25 to $9. In every quarter stockmen are trying to get cattle on the market, a great share of the offerings being put forward from one to four months ahead of the original schedule when the cattle were acquired. This tendency will keep receipts liberal for some time ahead, it is figured and the depression in prices now effective may remain for a time. Immune stock hogs are considerably lower, in common with declining fat hog prices, selected natives at $15 to $15.50, westerns and southern $14.50 to $15.50. Feeding lambs are very quiet, small inquiry, prices quotable up to $14.50, brusher goats worth $6.00 to $7.50. Receipts of goats up to this time very short, and much behind a year ago.
J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET

New York, April 24.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 hard $2.75¾ f. o. b. New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth $2.54½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba $2.68½ f. o. b. New York, opening navigation.
Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 yellow $1.55½ c. i. f. New York.
Oats—Spot firmer; standard .76½@.77.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

Minneapolis, April 24.—Wheat—May closed $2.36¾; July closed $2.24¾.
Cash—No. 1 hard $2.64¾@2.68¾; No. 1 Northern $2.54¾@2.60¾; No. 2 Northern $2.50¾@2.60¾.
Corn—No. 3 yellow $1.46¾@1.48.
Oats—No. 3 white .68½@.70.
Flax—$3.21@3.29.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET

Kansas City, April 24.—Cash wheat—5 to 8c higher; No. 2 hard $2.60@2.72; No. 2 red $2.60@2.75.
Corn—3 to 4c higher; No. 2 mixed $1.43@1.43½; No. 2 yellow $1.42@1.59.
Oats—½ to 1c higher; No. 2 white .71½@.74.
Rye—$1.77@1.78.
Kafir and Milomaize—$3.00@3.50.
Hay—Unchanged.
Receipts, wheat, 71 cars.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET

Omaha, April 24.—Hogs—Receipts 10,800; higher; heavy $15.20@15.40; light $14.85@15.40; pigs $12.00@14.50; bulk of sales $15.10@15.35.
Cattle—Receipts 3,200; steady; native steers $9.50@13.00; western steers $9.00@11.50; stockers and feeders $6.50@10.25.
Sheep—Receipts 9,800; higher; yearlings $12.50@14.00; wethers $12.00@13.00; lambs $15.10@16.15.

PEORIA CASH GRAIN MARKET

Peoria, Ill., April 24.—Corn—3½ to 4 cents higher; No. 1 yellow $1.52½; No. 5 yellow $1.50; No. 2 mixed $1.52; No. 4 mixed $1.49.
Oats—Unchanged to 1c higher; standard .69¼; No. 3 white .68@.68½; No. 2 mixed .68½; sample .65¼.

WHEAT CLOSES STRONG; QUOTATIONS HIGHER

Market Gains 6 to 8¾ Cents—Other Commodities Score Advances.

Chicago, April 24.—Scarcity of offerings here together with signs of liberal export buying at Winnipeg and or a renewal of active domestic milling demand did a good deal today to bring about higher prices for wheat. After a rise that in some cases reached 9c a bushel, the market closed strong at gains of 6c to 8¾c net, with May at $2.40½ to $2.40¾ and July at $2.06 and $2.06¾.

Other commodities, too, scored an advance; corn 2¾c to 3c, oats ¾c to 2½@2¾c, and provisions 20c to 35c.

Upward sfings of wheat values began almost as soon as the market opened. There was a conspicuous lack of sellers, and it was not long before shorts gave evidence of serinous apprehension, especially as foreign crop reports were decidedly unfavorable and British interests appeared to be purchasing on a large scale in Canada. Talk was also heard of cold wether delays to spring wheat seeding in some parts of the northwest. There were reports too that much Illinois winter wheat was being plowed up as worthless and that a big share of the winter crop in Iowa was virtually a failure.

Corn followed in the main the action of wheat. Export demand helped to lift oats.

Strength in provisions were ascribed chiefly to the advance of cereals.

Lard and ribs were in especial demand.

(Furnished by James E. Bennett & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	$2.32½	$2.41	$2.31½	$2.40⅝
July	1.98¾	$2.07¼	1.98	2.04⅝
Sept.	1.76	1.82¾	1.75½	1.82
CORN—				
May	$1.39¾	$1.45	$1.39	$1.44
July	1.36	1.40	1.35½	1.39¾
Sept.	1.29	1.32	1.28¾	1.31⅞
OATS—				
May	$ .60⅝	$ .66½	$ .64	$ .66⅝
July	.61⅜	.63⅞	.61⅝	.63¾
Sept.	.54	.55	.53⅜	.54⅞
PORK—				
May	$36.85	$36.97	$36.85	$36.90
July	36.60	37.02	36.60	36.95
LARD—				
May	$20.82	$21.05	$20.80	$21.05
July	21.02	21.37	21.02	21.35
RIBS—				
May	$19.8	$19.85	$19.82	$19.80
July	19.82	20.17	19.82	20.10
Sept.	20.17	20.17	20.15	20.17

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 24.—Corn—No. 2 mixed $1.52; No. 3 mixed $1.49½@1.53; No. 4 mixed $1.50@1.52; No. 2 white $1.53½@1.56; No. 3 white $1.51½@1.55; No. 2 yellow $1.52@1.55; No. 3 yellow $1.49½@1.53½; No. 4 yellow $1.50½@1.52; No. 5 yellow $1.52.
Oats—No. 2 white .71; No. 3 white .68¼@.70; No. 4 white .67@.68¾; Stadard .69@.70¾.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Oliver S. Green with Walter Bros. U. S. Yards, Chicagofi, reports the estimated receipts for Monday, April 23, 1917:
18,000 cattle, 45,000 hogs and 16,000 sheep.
With a better demand and no excessive supply of good cattle the trade got started fairly early with good to choice steady to strong. 45 head average 1570 at $13.40. 15 head averaging 1640 at $13.40. Numerous car loads weight from 1290 to 1500 at $12.65 to $13.25. Medium fleshed stuff slow and 10 to 15c lower. Extreme range on beef steers $8.75 to $13.40. Bulk $10.20 to $12.90. Butcher stuff slow, best prices generally unchanged. Canners and cutters active and strong at record prices. Bulls 10 to 15c higher, calves 25c to 50c lower. A slow market for stockers and feeders and 25 to 50c lower than two weeks ago.

Medium fat cows	$7.90@$11.50
Heifers	$6.75@$11.00
Canners and cutters	$5.85@$ 7.85
Bulls	$6.75@$10.50
Calves	$6.50@$12.50
Stockers and feeders	$6.75@$ 9.25
Selected stockers, feeders	$9.40@$9.85
Selected with quality and killer competition	$9.75@$10.25

With each succeeding week the proportion of well fattened beef cattle all weights will show more and more of a shortage and a wider range in value We believe that $13.50 will soon be paid and 50c to $1.00 more by June and July.
Receipt of hiogs 10,000 above expectancy. Prices generally 10 to 15 lower, best $15.85.
Sheep and lambs 10c higher, regardless of big lump in Buffalo. Best wooled lambs $16.10, Nebraska shorn lambs $13.00, Michigan fed western wethers $13.00; Michigan shorn wethers $11.50.
Yours respectfully,
O. S. Green.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

New York, April 24.—Mercantile paper 4½@4¾.
Bar silver 73¼.
Mexican dollars 56½.
Time loans firm 3¾@4.
Call money strong; high 3¾; low 3¾; closing bid 3 per cent.

OMAHA CASH GRAIN MARKET

Omaha, April 24.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $2.59@2.61½.
Corn—No. 2 white $1.55; No. 2 yellow $1.46; No. 2 $1.45½@1.46.
Oats—No. 3 white .69¼@.70.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET

Kansas City, April 24.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; 5c higher; bulk $15.00@15.75; heavy $15.70@15.85; packers and butchers $15.45@15.75; light $14.85@15.45; pigs $11.00@14.25.
Cattle—Receipts 10,000; steady; prime fed steers $12.00@12.75; dressed beef steers $9.00@11.75; western steers $9.50@12.50; cows $6.50@10.75; heifers $8.00@11.50; stockers and feeders $7.25@10.75; bulls $7.25@10.25; calves $7.00@13.25.
Sheep—Receipts 5,000; strong to 10c higher; lambs $12.50@16.00; yearlings $12.00@14.25; wethers $12.00@13.25; ewes $11.00@13.00.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET

New York, April 24.—Raw sugar, quiet; centrifugal 6¼; molasses 5.26.
Butter—Unsettled; receipts 7,730; creamery higher than extras 42½@43; creamery extras (92 score) 42; firsts 40½@41½; seconds 39@40.
Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 23,515; fresh gathered extras 37; fresh gathered storage packed firsts 35¾@26½; fresh gathered firsts 34½@35.
Cheese—Strong; receipts 5,189; state fresh specials 26¼@26½; do average fancy 26; .
Live poultry—Steady; no prices quoted; dressed dull and weak; chickens 23@31; fowls 21@27; turkeys 18@34.

REACTION ATTENDS FINAL DEALINGS

Trading in Stocks More Narrow than on Preceding Day with a Correspondingly Small Turnover.

New York, April 24.—Leading stocks rose and fell within two to three points limits today, a general but moderate reaction attending the final dealings. Trading was even more narrow than on the preceding day with a correspondingly small turnover, the total output barely amounting to 400,000 shares.

Operations lost none of their professional character, if anything, this was more obvious than before, especially in the various speculative groups, such a coppers, shippings, motors and oils.

The technical situation in the surface at least was in no wise changed, the market at intervals evincing signs of an oversold condition, despite the east with which prices yielded on nominal offerings.

Interest centered mainly around the quarterly statement of the United States Steel corporation which was not issued until some time after the markets close. That the report would show record arnings was popularly taken for granted, but the late movement of the stock did not suggest an increase in the extra dividend. It closed at 111⅝, a net loss of ⅝, after having risen almost a point.

Rails were exempt from the general selling until the fag end of the session when they receded 1 to 2 points under yesterday's final quotations. Bethlehem steel and other prominent munitions were firm to strong in the forenoon with gas shares, paper, leathers, industrial alcohol and minor war supply shares, after reversals in these stocks were attributed to the abrupt decline in Central Leather on the failure of the diectors to declae an "extra" dividend.

Bonds moved in their recent uncommon way to the accomuniament of light offerings, including internationals.

Total sales (par value) aggregated $3,560,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

American Beet Sugar	91½
American Can	43½
American Car and Foundry	65
American Locomotive	66½
American Smelting and Refining	97¼
American Sugar Refining	110¾
American Tel. and Tel.	123½
American Zinc, Lead and S.	29
Anaconda Copper	76
Atchison	102¾
Atlantic Gulf and W. I.	94
Baldwin Locomotive	62
Baltimore and Ohio	75⅞
Bethlehem Steel	130
Butte and Superior Copper	42¾
California Petroleum	17½
Canadian Pacific	159¾
Central Leather	82¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	59½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	79¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. Ctfs.	45½
Chino Copper	51¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	47
Corn Products	23¾
Crucible Steel	69¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	45½
Denver and Rio Grande Pfd.	30
Erie	26¾
General Electric	162¾
General Motors	102
Goodrich Co.	49¼
Great Northern Pfd.	109½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	30⅞
Illinois Central	103¼
Inspiration Copper	53½
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	111½
Int. Mer. Marine	25¼
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	76½
Inter. Nickel	41½
Inter Paper	39
Kansas City Southern	22
Kennecott Copper	42
Lackawanna Steel	83
Lehigh Valley	65½
Louisville and Nashville	131
Maxwell Motor Co.	41¼
Mexican Petroleum	86
Miami Copper	40¾
Missouri Pacific	28¾
New York Central	93¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	40
Norfolk and Western	126¾
Northern Pacific	103¾
Pennsylvania	52¾
Pressed Steel Car	72
Ray Consolidated Copper	28¼
Reading	97⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	78¼
Southern Pacific	93⅜
Southern Railway	27¾
Studebaker Co.	84¼
Texas So.	208
Union Pacific	136
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	106⅝
United States Rubber	57⅝
United States Steel	111⅛
United States Steel Pfd.	117⅞
Utah Copper	109⅜
Wabash Pfd.	24¾
Western Union	96
Westinghouse Electric	48
Col. Gas and Elec.	48¾
Midvale Steel	55⅞

NEW YORK BOND LIST

U. S. ref 2s registered	98
U. S. ref 2s coupon	98
U. S. 3s registreed	99
U. S. 3s coupon	99
U. S. 4s registered	106
U. S. 4s coupon	105½
Panama 3s coupon	95

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Chicago, April 24.—Hogs advanced in value today owing to the fact that arrivals were not so numerous as expected. Cattle were in demand, but most of the offerings lacked quality. The sheep supply was by no means burdensome.
Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Tomorrow 27,000. Market weak at yesterday's average. Bulk $15.40@15.80; light $14.50@15.70; mixed $15.10@15.85; heavy $15.15@15.85; rough $15.15@15.25; pigs $9.75@13.40.
Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Tomorrow 16,000. Market steady. Native beef cattle $8.90@12.40; stockers and feeders $7.10@9.80; cows and heifers $5.60@11.00; calves $7.50@12.00.
Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Tomorrow 15,000. Market strong. Wethers $10.00@13.00; ewes $9.50@12.50; lambs $12.15@16.20.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Louis, April 24.—Hogs—Receipts 14,500. Market steady. Lights $15.25@15.65; pigs $10.75@14.25; mixed and butchers $15.35@15.80; good heavy $15.75@15.85; bulk $15.40@15.75.
Cattle—Receipts 3,600. Market steady to 15c higher. Native beef steers $7.50@13.00; yearling steers and heifers $8.50@12.00; cows $6.00@11.00; stockers and feeders $6.00@10.15.
Sheep—Receipts 700. Market 10 to 15c higher. Lambs $13.00@16.15; ewes $9.50@12.25; yearlings $12.75@14.25; clipped lambs $12.00@13.00.



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Do not eat meat more than once a day. Drink plenty of pure water, exercise outdoors, and take a pleasant laxative at least once a week. Such a one is made of May-apple, root of jalap, juice of aloes, sugar-coated, and first made up and sold as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—nearly fifty years ago.

Old Looks?

(BY DR. L. H. SMITH)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older then they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or baldhead in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.

The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a small package of Anuric, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.



Sore shoulders, lame back, stiff neck, all pains and aches yield to Sloan's Liniment.

Do not rub it. Simply apply to the sore spot, it quickly penetrates and relieves. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin.

Keep a bottle handy for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, toothache, neuralgia, gout, lumbago and sore stiff muscles.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

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Dandruff is the direct cause of more hair trouble than anything else. The hair becomes thin, harsh, uneven and falls out in quantities. It looks dead and lifeless; there is no luster. The scalp itches.

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MEREROSIA I. O. O. F. TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

To Have Gathering at Hall Thursday—Miss Baur Leaves for Clinton, Iowa, to Accept Position—Meredosia News Items.

Meredosia, Ill., April 24, 1917.

The I. O. O. F. will observe the 97th anniversary of Odd Fellowship with a social at their hall Thursday evening. The Rebekahs have been given an invitation to attend.

Meredosia, April 23.—Miss Alleane Baur left Friday morning for Clinton, Ia., where she has accepted a position as stenographer for a firm in that city.

M. H. Metz, A. A. Thompson and A. G. Goldhammer of Chambersburg were business visitors in our city Saturday.

Misses Helen and June Doyle were the guests of Bluffs relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Hall of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C Bushnell and son Darriel and daughter, Frances visited with Mrs. Bushnell's parents in Versailles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg in Versailles.

Orin Hale of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his wife in this city.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned Edward M. Dunlap, administrator of the estate of B. F. Ragsdale, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased at the April term, A. D. 1917, of said court, to-wit, on the second (2nd) day of April, A. D. 1917, I shall on Saturday, May fifth (5th) at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public sale at the front door of the court house in Jacksonville, in said county, the real estate described as follows, towit:

All that part of Lots nine (9) and ten (10) in Chambers' addition to the town (now city) of Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of said Lot nine (9) eighty (80) feet west of the southeast corner of said Lot nine (9), running thence north eighty (80) feet, thence west fifty-nine (59) feet, thence south eight (80 feet to the south line of said Lot ten (10), thence east along the south line of said lots ten (10) and nine (9) fifty-nine (59) feet to the place of beginning.

Lots twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) in Buckingham & Sharpe's sub-division of Lot two (2) of Block two (2) of Chambers' second (2nd) addition to the town (now city) of Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois.

Or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the estate of Mary D. Kershaw, deceased, and the debts of the estate of B. F. Ragsdale, deceased, together with the expenses of administration of both estates due and to accrue.

The above described real estate is situated at 610 East College street, 327 Lurton street and 333 Lurton street, Jacksonville, Illinois.

This sale will be made on the following terms to-wit: The purchaser will pay ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price in cash on the day of sale and will pay the balance in cash upon the tendering of the title deeds.

Dated this third (3rd) day of April, A. D. 1917.

EDWARD M. DUNLAP,
Administrator of the Estate of B. F. Ragsdale, deceased.

Carl E. Robinson, Attorney for Administrator.

Capt. John E. Wright, Auctioneer.

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"Sampson Davis 3212"

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Berger, Misses Leta Schaefer and Ruby Stark and Mr. Edward Schaefer motored to Jacksonville Sunday to visit Miss Freida Unland at Dr. Day's hospital.

The following from a distance were in attendance at the funeral of James Cody Saturday morning: Rev. Father James Carroll of Mt. Sterling; Mrs. C. M. Meats, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meehan, Mrs. Roll Merriss, Dave Kilpatrick and Omar Doyle of Bluffs; Mrs. Catherine Ratigan and son Harry of Exeter; F. J. Harney of Henry; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cody, daughter Frances and son Willard, Mrs. Mary McAvoy of Jacksonville.

Frank Unland and Howard Rhodes motored to Jacksonville Saturday.

W. J. Hale motored to Jacksonville Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. S. I. Harwood at Passavant hospital. Mrs. Harwood underwent an operation the previous day. Mr. Hale reports his daughter doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Eva Beauchamp is visiting friends in Beardstown this week.

John Cody left Monday evening ofr Flint, Mich., to join the colony of boys from Meredosia who have employment in the Buick factories there.

C. H. Kappal and Miss Tena Kappal are in St. Louis this week attending a large fur sale.

Dr. H. H. Hamman and wife and son Bernard, Mrs. H. L. Lake, Mrs. W. G. Looman and son Kenneth motored to Jacksonville Monday in Dr. Hamman's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hale and Miss Vera Hale and Rev. T. L. Hancock motored to Jacksonville Monday. They were accompanied home in the evening by Mrs. W. J. Hale, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. I. Harwood at Passavant hospital.

F. A. Ganzer, principal of the Versailles schools and F. J. Harney, principal of the Murrayville schools visited Saturday and Sunday with W. W. Jarman, principal of our schools. The three gentlemen are boyhood friends.

Howard Rhodes accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Moss motored to Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Hedrick has been confined to her home the past week with a broken blood vessel in her ankle.

Mrs. W. H. Ayers was called to Perry Friday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Rex Bollyard left Friday for Flint, Mich.

Royal Kratz of Jacksonville spent Sunday with home folks.

Roy Lippert and Harry Enke spent Sunday with Roy's parents near Concord.

Miss Gwendolyn Berger is confined at home with an attack of measles.

Mrs. John Naylor of McKendree Chapel neighborhood was operated on at Dr. Day's hospital Saturday for adenoids and enlarged tonsils.

G. M. Steinberg, Sheridan Hodges, Charles Schmitt, Edward Schaefer, Fred Hall left Monday for Lansing, Mich., to drive some Reo cars thru for Mr. Steinberg.

The election Saturday for the choice of a president and three members of the board of education resulted as follows:

President—C. W. McLain.

Members for full term—James Galaway and Frank Unland.

Member for the short term—C. M. Skinner.

The funeral of James Cody was conducted at his late residence Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. by Father Carroll of Mt. Sterling. Mrs. L. H. Wegehoft sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Beautiful Isle" with Miss Nellie Waldo as accompanist. The bearers were F. A. Hillig, Fred Hamman, Claus Hinners, C. P. Hedrick, J. A. Hildebrand and Thos. McGinnis. The many floral offerings were cared for by Miss Beulah Wade and Mrs. C. M. Meats. There were in attendance from a distance Mrs. C. M. Meats, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meehan, Mrs. Roll Merriss, Dave Kilpatrick, Omer Doyle of Bluffs, Mrs. Catherine Ratigan and son Harry of Exeter, H. J. Harney of Henry, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cody Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cody, daughter Frances and son Willard and Mrs. Mary McAvoy of Jacksonville.

Dan Yeck had the misfortune to fall from an automobile recently receiving such injuries as to necessitate moving him to a hospital in Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

Big Wear-Ever Aluminum demonstration at Brady Bros. See space ad in this paper for today's program.

YATESVILLE

Rev. C. W. Cantrall of Concord filled his appointment at Berea Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday was rally day at Berea church.

Mr. Holbrook of Jacksonville visited his son, Charles at this place Sunday.

I. C. Yancy of Bloomington visited his parents here Sunday.

Richard Foster and wife of Sinclair visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dolly Means.

Barlow McIntyre and wife of Jacksonville motored out to Ben Sayees Sunday.

There will be an enterta' Berea church Saturday evening, April 28 by the Short family of Murrayville. Come out and hear them and tell others to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Simms and Byron Simms of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughter, Edna, formerly of this place but now of Ashland attended church at Berea Sunday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Robinson are the parents of a 10 1- pound boy.

Henry Stice while helping to shell corn at Ed Collins near Prentice fell dead Saturday afternoon.

Carl Yancy and his sister, Edith and Mrs. May Moose motored to Ashland Sunday afternoon.

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STATE Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND GROWS RAPIDLY

More Than Half of $335,000 Allotted to Illinois Has Been Raised—This District To Raise $10,000.

With a total for Monday of $216,650 the campaign of the Illinois Y. M. C. A. to raise a war fund of $335,000.00 started off most auspiciously.

District No. 1, of which Harry Patterson of Elgin is chairman reported $214,049. This district includes Chicago and its suburbs and the solicitation was made the week ending April 23. The goal of Chicago and suburbs was $200,000.

District No. 2, A. L. Meyer, Freeport, chairman, reported a total of $95.

District No. 4, T. J. Killin, Pontiac, chairman, $850.

District No. 5, O. C. Eckley, Kankakee, chairman, $1,131.

District No. 6, H. H. Holmes, Peoria, chairman, $525.

The reports from the other districts for Monday were delayed not reaching headquarters in time for the bulletin. Jacksonville is in District No. 8, of which H. M. Spaulding of Alton is chairman. The district includes thirteen counties. The northernmost county is Cass and the southern boundary is St. Claire county. The district also includes Sangamon county on the East and Pike county on the West. The total amount to be raised by the district is $10,000.

BRITONS TO OBSERVE "ANZAC DAY."

London, April 24.—"Anzac Day", commemorating the anniversary of the landing of the Australians and New Zealand Army Corps on Gallipoli Peninsular for the unsuccessful attempt to capture the Dardanelles, is to be celebrated tomorrow in every nook and corner of the British empire. In London the official celebration is to take the form of a special service at Westminster Abbey, to be attended by the King and Queen, high officials of the Government and representatives of the army and navy.

Despatches from Canada and South Africa indicate that the day will be celebrated generally by memorial and patriotic services. In Australia and New Zealand the day has been officially designated as a special recruiting day.

It is expected that in the years to come "Anzac Day" will become a general holiday thruout the British dominions, on the order of the annual observance of Empire Day. The government has promulgated an order prohibiting the use of the word "Anzac" in connection with any trade advertising.

ALABAMA SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 24.—An army of earnest young religious workers rallied here today for the opening of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School association. In attendance and enthusiasm the convention this year bids fair to eclipse all of its predecessors. A leading feature of the three day session will be a course of lectures by E. E. French of Nashville, president of the Tennessee Sunday School association and superintendent of the department of Sunday School supplies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The musical portions of the program are in charge of Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago.

OPENING IN NORTH-WESTERN LEAGUE.

Seattle, Wash., April 24.—The six teams of the Northwestern baseball league line up today for the start of the pennant race of 1917. Weather permitting, Vancouver plays its initial game this afternoon at Tacoma. Butte meets the 1916 champions at Spokane, and Seattle entertains the Great Falls team. Efforts have been made to strengthen the weaker teams since the close of last season and all of the managers appear optimistic over their chances to win the flag. The season will continue until September 9th.

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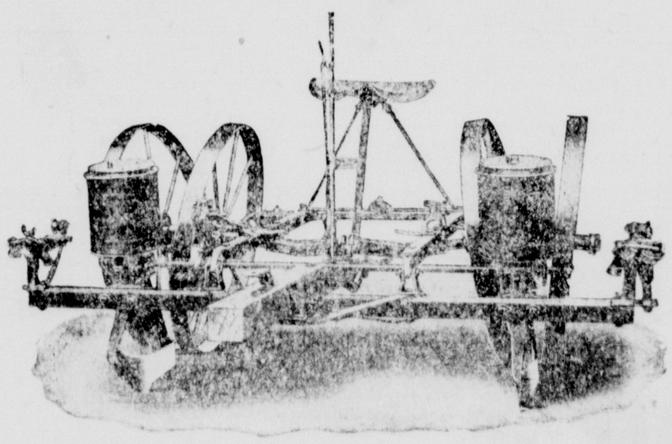
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